

## FINAL ROAD MEETING HELD AT SIKESTON

The final meeting of the Kingshighway Association was held at Sikeston High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening with representative men from the different towns on the line in attendance.

President Baynes of New Madrid called the meeting to order and stated the principal thing at this time was to have a representative delegation attend the hearing at Jefferson City, Tuesday afternoon, November 8.

C. F. Bruton, secretary of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, stated as secretary he had prepared some information to lay before the Commission and that each member had been given a copy. In part he said: "First, you know that all the land through which the west route would go, or practically all of it, is what is known as alluvial land or, in other words, made land and most of it is of a heavy type of soil which is made up of the washings and deposits from hills north of this section.

"I believe that engineers will bear us out when we say that it is practically impossible to build a road in this kind of soil, and especially when it is subject to water standing along the side which keeps the subgrade moist and even wet most of the year. This kind of soil does not drain unless tile drained as does the land which is mixed with sand. When this kind of soil is subject to freezes and thaws this heavy alluvial land will spew or buck up, even to the extent of pushing fence posts out of the ground. This, of course, is hard on any sort of road, and especially a concrete road. In fact, where such things occur, there is only one solution and that is to reinforce the road bed with wire, which is done in the north where such conditions are met with as will be met with in most of the west route bottom land.

"There has been some trouble on the road which has been built between Delta and Advance and some between Benton and Cape Girardeau. It is now buckling in several places.

"I desire to call attention to the fact that a sand base, or as near to it as can be had, has always been found to be the best base for concrete, and it is used in cement sidewalks and road building as a cushion wherever possible. There is none of the spewing and buckling from freezing when the base is laid in a sand foundation.

"I believe that in all Missouri there is no better soil for a base for a concrete road than can be found on Route 61 from the hills of Scott county, where a perfect drainage is had, down over the Sikeston ridge where the sandy loam soil furnishes a base for the proposed road. I desire also to state for your information that the water level on the Sikeston ridge is at least 15 feet lower than the water level in the west bottom."

Representatives of the Frisco and Missouri Pacific Railroads were present and they gave such information as was desired as to special train service and round trip rates. It was necessary for a special to have 125 fares at \$23.25 for round trip, including Pullman, both ways. Sam Hunter of New Madrid pledged 25 from New Madrid, while the remaining 100 would have to be made up from Sikeston, Benton, Ilmo, Morley, Blodgett and other points. The special train will leave Sikeston at 8:00 p. m. Monday, returning to Sikeston early in the morning of Wednesday. Every business concern is expected to be represented at Jefferson City, either in person or by proxy.

Hon. R. E. Bailey will present the case of the Kingshighway Association, seconded by Attorney Sharp of New Madrid. Mr. Bailey stated the case was ready, the data in shape and the thing greatly desired was the moral support of interested parties by being present at the hearing.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps.

A Halloween prank put practically all of Southeast Missouri in darkness about 15 minutes Monday night. A tree branch thrown over a power line between Parma and Bernie made Missouri Utilities Company wires useless until emergency units were put into service.

The ladies of the Miner Switch Baptist Church will serve a chicken dinner Thursday, November 10, in the basement of the Sikeston Baptist church for the benefit of the Miner Switch church. Serving will begin at 5:30. Adults 50c, children under 12, 35c. Come out and help yourself to a good country meal.

## STRANGE RELIC OF PAST UNEARTHED BY FLOOD

From some forgotten burial place in Southeast Missouri, the Mississippi floods dislodged a strange iron casket, shaped like a mummy case, and containing a human body. The shape of the casket, unlike any other remembered in this region, has caused the belief that it contained the body of an early Spanish settler, and that it was interred a century or more ago.

Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, a Red Cross worker for flood relief, furnished to E. C. Matthews, Red Cross Chairman of this section, a photograph of the casket, which was found near Dorena crevasse, in the New Madrid region, during the second flood in June.

The airtight receptacle, with its lower portion projecting from the stream, was taken ashore in a rescue skiff. Its lower portion was like a long, shallow bathtub. The lid was of figured iron, and was shaped like the top of an Egyptian mummy case, to conform to the outlines of the human body.

On the highest portion of the iron framework, over the breast, was what appeared to be a nameplate, but no lettering could be discerned.

Over the face was a flat iron plate. A farmer broke through this, and the first view showed an almost recognizable body, which changed in appearance soon after exposure to the air.

Pea Ridge Cemetery, an old burying ground near East Prairie, in Mississippi County, was inundated by the flood, and it is thought possible that the coffin was washed out of a grave there. This cemetery contains several headstones bearing Spanish names, with burial dates of 80 and 90 years ago.

After much inspection and some moving about, the casket was reinterred on the Franks farm, near East Prairie.

When the casket was first opened it exposed to view the feature of a man of perhaps 45 years of age, with red hair and wearing a striped shirt. The face appeared to be perfectly preserved except for the tip of the nose. Soon after the glass was broken, the body returned to dust.

## DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Frances Powers, aged 75 years, 2 months and 15 days, died very suddenly at her home on Grand Avenue yesterday afternoon. She had returned home from New Madrid about 2 o'clock, where she had been visiting a daughter, and had sent her grandchildren to buy a lunch, and became ill while they were away, but when they returned she ate a part of the lunch and died immediately. Physicians were called but nothing could be done. She also has a daughter living in Sikeston, where the body will be shipped tomorrow morning for burial.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. Powers was the mother of Mrs. Lon Nall of this city. The body arrived in Sikeston for burial and funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Britte at the Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, after which the body was placed in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Standard extends sympathy.

## GILES DOVER PROMOTED AS RAILWAY ASST. TREAS.

The Delaware & Hudson Railway Company has sent out printed notices that Giles Dover has been promoted to Assistant Treasurer of that company with headquarters in New York City.

As Giles is a Sikeston boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, this will be good news to friends and acquaintances.

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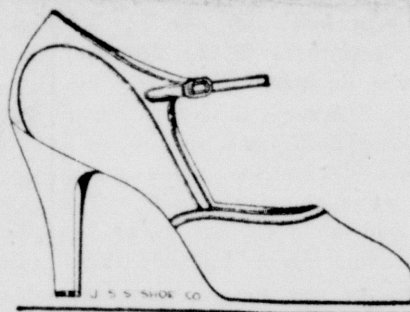
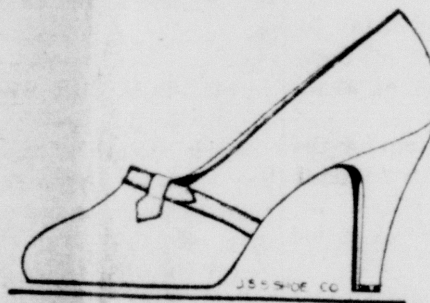
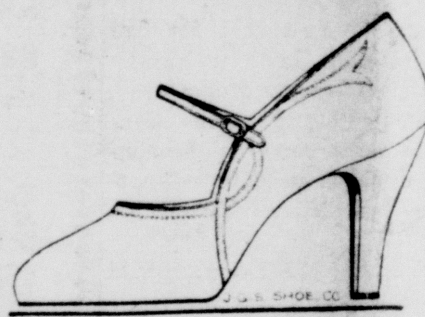
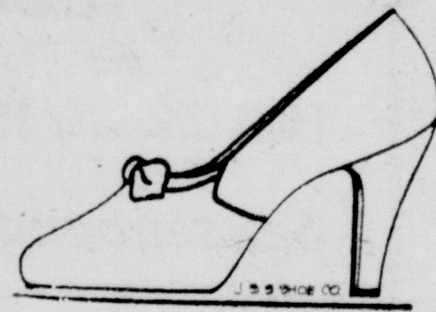
Sup. J. H. Goodin of Benton visited in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers and Ellis Proffer of Lutesville, returned to their home Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Rodgers' sister and family, Mrs. R. O. Davis. Wyoming, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi were the more distant states which contributed to the big November opening at the Chillicothe Business College this week.

Ernest Harper is home from a trip to Barcelona, Spain, Paris and London. He reports a wonderful time and that he was able to make the foreigners understand what he wanted, whether he could speak their language or not, as his money talked. Bill Smith is expected home most any day.

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## WEST ROUTERS MEET IN SESSION AT MOREHOUSE

Morehouse, November 2.—Awaiting the arrival of surveys on the east and west routes, proposed for the permanent location of Federal Highway 61 through Scott and New Madrid counties, members of the West Route Association held what may be the last general meeting of the association here Tuesday night. Little was done at the meeting, since the plans for presenting the West Route Association's argument to the State Highway Commission November 8, will not be completed until surveys of the two routes are received.

The number of members of the association who will make the trip to Jefferson City was not determined at the meeting. It is thought, however, that both county court and both highway commissions of Scott and New Madrid counties will be represented, that Col. Ralph Anderson will attend as well as the law firm of Gallivan & Finch of New Madrid. Other members also are expected to make the trip.

Harry H. Washburn, of Chaffee, was one of the speakers here last night. He said he would like "to give a report on that wonderful meeting the Kingshighway Association held October 24 at Ilmo." "The sentiment of the tri-cities, Ilmo, Fomfelt and Ancell", Washburn said, "is east-route sentiment, if we are to believe members of the Kingshighway Association. This looked a little queer to us fellows up at Chaffee, so we made an investigation.

"The result of that investigation gave us the following facts, coming from one of the most reputable men of Ilmo, and a man known over Southeast Missouri: On October 24, approximately fifty persons met in the building and loan office at Ilmo. Most of the fifty, our informant told us, were out of town. Furthermore, the meeting was not held on the invitation of Ilmo, as widely reported. It happened that three or four Ilmo men were passing through Sikeston a few days before, and members of the Kingshighway Association discussed with them the holding of a meeting at Ilmo. Failing to arouse much enthusiasm, the east routers then sent a committee to make arrangements for holding a meeting there. Our informant also told us that his honest opinion is that the tri-cities favor the west route in preference to the east", Washburn said.

Probate Judge I. T. Parrott, of Lilbourn, declared that while Lilbourn might be regarded as "neutral" ground, not being directly on either route, the sentiment of that place is overwhelmingly in favor of the west route. He said people of Lilbourn, as well as other residents of New Madrid county, should be interested in any movement which will save them from losing the benefit of their tax money.

Dr. W. S. Winter, of Oran, said that Monday afternoon while he was in Benton a resident of that place told him that if Benton could be assured that Kingshighway would be maintained, residents of that section would be willing to see the concrete highway located on the west route. "Evidently", Dr. Winter said, "the people who live along Kingshighway have been kept in the dark as to the facts that the West Route Association has gone on record to have Kingshighway preserved, that county organizations including the highway commissions have done likewise, and that John A. Malang, good roads booster of Joplin, has declared there is no doubt but that the State itself can preserve the road.

"It comes of ill grace of any person in this district", Dr. Winter continued, "to speak of Southeast Missouri as 'Swampest Missouri'. Men have invested their money here, and their lives, and have taken the water off to give a living for the east routers who live in Sikeston. Their fortunes are based on agriculture, in the main, and had it never been for the development of the west route country they would never have built up their holdings.

"All the West Route Association is asking is that the district responsible for the development of the Sikeston ridge be given a similar chance for developing itself, through the building of a highway like the one down the Sikeston ridge."

A. L. Harty, of Cape Girardeau, said that the West Route Association had been promised ten days in which to study the surveys after their completion, but as yet neither has been delivered. "I understand", he said, "that the west route survey was to

## HIMMEL OIL WELL DOWN TO 2300 FEET

The open fall has permitted the drillers at the Himmel Oil Well to make good progress and they are now down to the depth of 2300, according to F. T. Lunt, one of the interested investors.

At this depth a strata of black lime stone has been encountered which gives a safe base for the running of the casing which was started Thursday morning. After this casing is set, which is expected to be completed by Thursday night, the baling of the water will commence Friday. All water is expected to be shut off by Saturday morning when drilling in the oil bearing sand will proceed Saturday and Sunday, the weather permitting.

Mr. Lunt feels confident that a paying oil well is on the verge of being brought in, judging by the formation they have found above this layer of black lime stone. He believes the drill will not have to go much below this lime stone formation to hit oil. The matter of operating the drill on Sunday is for the benefit of those that have never seen an oil drilling outfit at work.

be mailed today and that the east route survey would be mailed tomorrow, which means that west route attorneys and engineers and members of this organization will have four days to look over the plans—and that's counting Sunday.

"Because of the publicity given this controversy", Harty said, "the location of Highway 61 has become a statewide proposition. There have been injected into this campaign question of the rights of the counties. No answer has as yet been received to the questions submitted by the New Madrid county court to the attorney general and to the attorney of the highway commission. We have every confidence in the attorney general's office and in the commission's legal counsel, and we expect a decision from one of them before the hearing. "Many counties who believe they have been mistreated on some part of the state road program are watching this fight with interest. The answer to what rights a county has, will mean as much to one county as another, and New Madrid and Scott counties alone will not be the only ones affected.

"No county needs a better road than is now located down the Sikeston ridge, connecting the county seats of New Madrid and Scott counties. If we had the same type of construction throughout the state highway system it couldn't be said that Missouri is in the mud. Why should we, as citizens of Southeast Missouri, and of Missouri, submit to the destruction of this fine highway for the benefit of a few?"

Approximately 350 persons attended the meeting, a large number of these being from Morehouse. A short program of musical entertainment, consisting of numbers by pupils of the lower grades of the Morehouse public school, was given in connection with the meeting.

## 9-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED NEAR DEXTER TUESDAY

A sad accident on Highway 60, two miles east of Dexter, Tuesday morning, when Fagney Sprinkles, 9-year-old, son of George Sprinkles, was killed when a six-ton tractor grader driven by Sherman Helsey, ran over him.

The boy, with two others, had hopped the tractor about 8 o'clock to go to school and was killed when Helsey got to the end of his run and turned around, supposing the boys had gotten off as he had told them to.

The parents of the lad do not blame the driver of the tractor for the accident, as they feel that it was an accident pure and simple.

As for us, if we lived in Mexico, we wouldn't want to be even mentioned for President.—Dallas News.

Some friends living in the State of Louisiana sent to A. F. Corlew of Sikeston, Wednesday, a box containing several live salt water crabs. They are of the craw fish family, but are more round and are considered a delicacy by those liking that sort of food.

Walter Little, who was arrested last Saturday evening for having liquor on his premises, plead guilty before Judge W. S. Smith and was fined \$50 and costs which he has paid. Kirk Little, his son, had the same amount assessed against him and expects to pay the fine and costs in a few days.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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It may be unpretty to say it, but we are of the opinion that the writer of the story printed in the Post-Dispatch of Tuesday under the date line of Morehouse, knew that he made a wilful misstatement when he said C. D. Matthews was for Highway 61 up Kingshighway Route because the Matthews family own more than 7000 acres of land that would be benefited by the location on the Ridge. The Standard can say the fact is not true. The Matthews family do not own anything like that amount on the Kingshighway Route. They do own some land in New Madrid County, part of which lies on the West Route. Every name appearing on the abstract books by the name of Matthews does not mean C. D. Matthews nor the Matthews Estate family own the land. The Himmelberger-Harrison interests own more than twice as much land in New Madrid County as the Matthews Estate, and more of it is on the proposed West Route than the Matthews Estate own on the Kingshighway Route. We see nothing about their personal interests in the wonderful stories put out by the West Route publicity committee.

We were one of the deluded ones as to the working of the prohibition law. It had been preached so much that whiskey was the cause of so many young men being sent to the penitentiary that we believed the jails and penitentiaries would have to be sold or given away. The awakening fact is the jails and penitentiaries will not hold violators of the prohibition laws. What is the matter with the law, with the people or with the law enforcement officers?

With the primaries, the general election and The Literary Digest's straw-vote we shall have plenty of excitement next year.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

After the smoke of the highway battle clears away and the concrete road follows the present location, the Kingshighway Association will have no regrets of ugly and unkind things said and done. Wonder if there will be a bad taste in the mouths of any of the West Routers over some of the things said and done during their feverish campaign.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal of Tuesday carries a list of clerks appointed in the Memphis post office. Of the 27 clerks all are men except one, and that one is our Miss Marjorie Smith of Sikeston. This will be pleasing news to a host of friends in Sikeston. The beautiful part of this position is the \$1900 salary attached.

The Standard wishes to impress it on the minds of the public, who are interested in seeing permanent 61 go down Kingshighway, that they must "act like it" and not be passive. It is necessary that you be present at the hearing at Jefferson City next Tuesday and it is necessary for you to make up your mind now.

At the close of the annual fall convention of the Missouri Press Association at Joplin last Saturday, Harry Denman of the Farmington News was elected president of the Association for the coming year—the first time the presidency has come to any publisher south of the Missouri river for perhaps three or four years. Douglas Meng of the Kansas City Post was chosen vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Midyette of the Mount Washington News, recording secretary; Mrs. Pauline Taubert of the Warrensburg Standard Herald, treasurer, and D. C. Simmons of the Grant City Tribune and B. E. Woolsey of the Ash Grove Commonwealth were elected directors of the organization. J. S. Hubbard of Columbia continues as executive secretary and field manager.

Hindenburg at eighty is a bigger man than he would have been if Luderhoff, or himself even, had won the war for the Kaiser.—Springfield Republican.

Peach dumplings, baked in muffin pans, are seasonable now. Serve hot with hard sauce, liquid sauce, or whipped cream. Peel the peaches but do not remove the stones, as they give the dumpling an extra good flavor.

Unwrap meat as soon as it is brought from the market, and place it in a clean, dry, covered dish in the refrigerator or other cold place until wanted. Don't wash meat until just before cooking. Washing draws the juices out and hastens spoilage.

## MANUFACTURERS CALLED IN HOUSE TAX CUT HEARING

Washington, November 1.—Having before it the recommendations of Secretary Mellon placing approximately \$225,000,000 as the maximum available for a new tax reduction bill, the House Ways and Means Committee today turned to representative of commerce and industry for their views regarding revision of the revenue laws.

Under a prearranged program, the day was set aside for a discussion of the general subject of tax reduction with representatives of national business associations and chambers of commerce. The United States Chamber of Commerce sometime ago publicly declared itself for a tax cut of \$400,000,000.

The first witness today, James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, urged that Congress make the corporation tax, the subject of its major reduction to "remedy a long-standing injustice."

Emery said the Manufacturers' Association also desired Congress to recognize as a permanent tax policy that a corporation tax should approximate the normal individual tax rate, save in the possible exception of a national emergency.

Shortly after the committee convened Representative Garner issued a statement declaring he was convinced that Mellon's statement was an "unanswerable argument in favor of a material reduction of the corporation tax."

"The tax should be reduced to 10 per cent," he said, "but instead of reducing it to the figure the President suggests a reduction to 12 per cent, and to devote \$50,000,000 to a reduction to those paying taxes in the higher surtax brackets who already have a very large advantage over the corporations in paying taxes. As between the two, the reduction should go to the corporations."

The committee was urged today by the United States Chamber of Commerce to make a tax slash of about \$400,000,000.

James R. MacColl, speaking for the chamber, said that "It is common knowledge that in recent years the actual surplus has greatly exceeded the estimates."

MacColl agreed with Emery that the corporation tax should be reduced. MacColl insisted that the inheritance and remaining excise taxes should be repealed.

Mellon's estimates of the Treasury surplus was declared to be too low by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, after a call today on President Coolidge. The Senator said he felt that total tax reduction could reach \$400,000,000.

While he did not differ with Mellon on the exact means of reducing the taxes, Simmons was of the opinion that the reduction in various classes should be greater than that proposed by the Treasury.

He recommended abolition of all the so-called nuisance taxes, a reduction of the automobile tax and greater reduction of the corporation tax than suggested by Mellon. He also said the tobacco growers were entitled to some reduction of the tax imposed upon their products.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, predicted that the new tax reduction measure would call for a cut of \$325,000,000 by the time it completed its congressional journey.

Chairman Green of the committee, also said that reiteration by the Treasury of its recommendations for repeal of the estate or inheritance tax had not altered his opposition to such action, while a number of other committee members held the view that a reduction higher than that suggested by the Treasury should be effected.

A wide difference of views existed over Mellon's proposal to reduce the corporation tax from 13½ per cent to 12. Democratic members generally taking the position that a larger cut should be made.

During his appearance before the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday Mellon said the Treasury Department did not propose to sug-

gest a revision of tariff rates this winter.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Garner. Mellon's answer was in line with the policy that the administration has pursued regarding the tariff and was regarded by a number of committee members as emphasizing that a move for revision of the tariff would meet with opposition from the administration.

Committee members, with Democrats taking the lead, frequently asked Mellon and his assistant, Ogden Mills, for more information regarding methods employed by the Treasury in reaching the conclusion that \$225,000,000 represented the maximum available for tax reduction.

At one time Green declared he could not agree with Treasury views regarding the revenue that would be obtained from the estate tax in 1929, and Garner said that since 1923 estimates regarding prospective surpluses had been too low.

Garner submitted a table of estimates and actual surpluses as follows:

Estimate for 1924, \$329,000,000; actual surplus, \$505,000,000; for 1925, \$67,000,000 and \$250,000,000; for 1926, \$262,000,000 and \$377,000,000; for 1927, \$283,000,000 and \$635,000,000.

In addition, Garner said that last December an estimate of \$200,000,000 was made for the current fiscal year surplus and that the Treasury had now placed it at \$455,000,000.

"In view of the fact that for five years the President has underestimated in budget recommendations," Garner said, "don't you think Congress at least must come to the conclusion that methods used in estimating a surplus are either inefficient or inaccurate?"

Mills replied that the Treasury had endeavored to explain how unexpected revenue from wartime obligations, the collection of back taxes and receipts from other non-recurring sources had increased Treasury figures.

## WATCH FOR SWINDLERS

Stock swindlers and other fraudulent security promoters are spending huge sums of money each week in their efforts to trap the unwary investor into their net, James C. Auchincloss, President of the National Better Business Bureau, declared today in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce at their meeting in Chicago. Mr. Auchincloss mentioned several instances of the lengths to which the swindlers are going in that direction.

"One promoter operating out of New York City," he said, "has a sucker list of some 600,000 names to which he is mailing a tipster sheet each week. The postage alone must cost this promoter about \$36,000 each week. This does not include the cost of printing, the salaries of some 200 girls who mail out these publications, or the cost of thousands of prepaid telegrams which are sent out each week."

Another instance of the high cost of selling fake securities shown by the speaker was that of a St. Louis man who was solicited to invest only \$100 in an automobile and tractor enterprise. In this case, Mr. Auchincloss said, an analysis showed that the paper used in the communications received weighed altogether eleven pounds, and its cost, together with illustrations and printing was estimated to be \$29.26. Another item in this \$100 campaign was \$1.89 for postage, to say nothing of the labor attached to getting out the material.

The speaker told of the work which is being done by Better Business Bureaus all over the country, tracing its expansion during the last fifteen years. Newspaper and magazine publishers and distributors of merchandise and securities were among the first to recognize the value to themselves of honest advertising and honest business methods and, as a result, through the efforts of leaders in the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the movement was started which finally culminated in the establishment of Better Business Bureaus all over the United States.

The work of these bureaus, Mr. Auchincloss went on, is divided into two distinct sections, financial and merchandise. The former he characterized as competitive work in that the bureaus are constantly competing with unscrupulous but exceedingly wily promoters and purveyors of fake securities. The merchandise work, on the other hand, was described as cooperative.

"The Better Business Bureau invites investors and the public to communicate with it for the facts in the case before making an financial commitment, and, with the immense amount of data and large number of files at its disposal, is in position to give promptly and accurately the information desired. It is the fundamental policy of the Bureau to confine itself to facts and not to advice. The prospective investor has to make up his own mind as to the honesty and legitimacy of any investment he may



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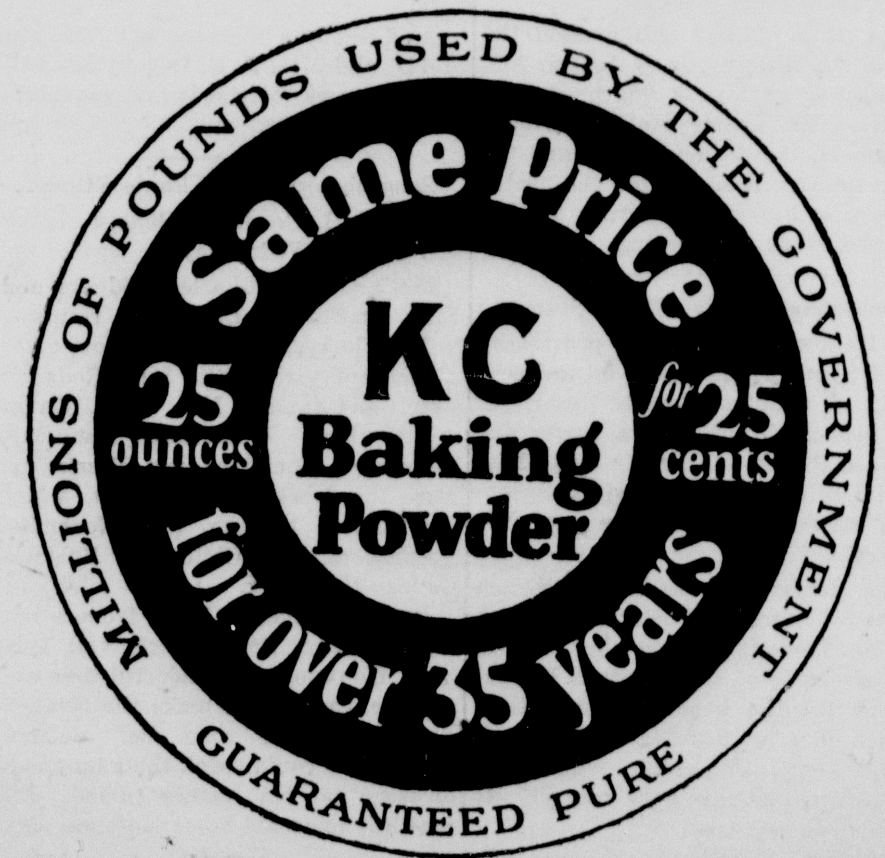


The correct basis for determining the worth of any hen as a layer should be not only the total number of eggs produced but also the time of production. Ten eggs laid in November or December are worth approximately 20 laid in April or May.—Dr. M. A. Jull, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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## Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

### Why The Flunkers?

Monday—Makes a resolution to study tomorrow.

Tuesday—Goes to sleep over his books. Decides to wait till next day.

Wednesday—Gets into an all night session of visiting. Postpones studying again.

Thursday—Goes to a movie. Determines to carry out the good intentions before the end of the week.

Friday—Goes riding with a gang in a flivver. Tells the world that the week-end is the best time to grind anyway.

Saturday—Decides to celebrate the week-end.

This process is repeated over and over till exams. Then what? ?

This week ends the first quarter of school work. Quarter exams are being given and report cards will be issued the first of next week.

The Home Economics Club met on Thursday morning.

The "Imaginary Invalid", Moliere's side-splitting comedy, is ready to be presented to the public next Tuesday, November 8.

Since the Bull-dogs will leave here early Friday morning for Jackson, the pep meeting will be held at 8:25 a. m., Friday, in front of the High School building. Everybody be there and help the boys get a good start.

## WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ENTERTAIN

The Woman's Benefit Association very fittingly observed Hallowe'en on Monday evening, October 31, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A large crowd of members and their children attended, enjoying the many contests and games provided by the committee on entertainment. One special part was the wedding of one fair unknown couple. Mrs. Birdie Fox played the wedding march as the bridal party approached the altar, where they were met by the parson. After the promise of Loyalty to and Honoring the W. B. A., prompt payments of rates, placing children in Junior Department and true to the obligations of life, the couples were declared bound hand and foot and what God has joined asunder let no man separate together, while the parson collected the fee of two dollars and two bits, the audience sang, Bless Be the Tie That Binds. The couple unmasked, proved to be Mrs. Belle Morrison and little Flora Ward. The prize winners for costumes were Mrs. Mabel Patterson and Danny Malone. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

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Frills, self bindings and ornaments are in the \$7.95 silk dress group at Becker's, Saturday.

We will save you fifteen to twenty dollars on Round Oak heating stoves priced low to sell.—Baker Store Co., Salcedo.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The local football team will clash with Lilbourn on the local gridiron, Friday.

Fire destroyed the home of M. S. Tyson, Tuesday. Fire caught in an upper room while the Tysons were milking. With the assistance of the neighbors, they were able to get the personal effects from the lower floor, but the house and all property on the second floor were destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance. Mr. Tyson plans to rebuild.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Sarff will give a tea Thursday for the benefit of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Susie Spence entertained the high school faculty and a number of the high school students Hallowe'en night. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed themselves at the usual Hallowe'en stunts.

Roy Moccabee was taken to the hospital in Cairo, Monday, for an infected jaw bone. Roy had a tooth extracted about two months ago and infection set in, which has given him some serious trouble lately.

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Mrs. John Keller was a business visitor to New Madrid, Monday.

Do you need a new silk frock? See the \$7.95 specials at Becker's, Saturday.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., were in Sikeston on Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Richard Dodd of Farnfelt was a guest of Miss Rebecca Pierce and her mother and Mrs. Shannon until Thursday.

The Merry Dance Club will be entertained next Monday night at Dexter with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowman as host and hostess.

Mrs. Emma Cohoon and Mrs. Georgia Best of Holland were guests of Mrs. John Fox Monday and attended the W. B. A. Hallowe'en party.

Mrs. Mann, formerly Miss Mary Peek, of Orleans, Ind., is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. He will be called Jack Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckaby have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and family.

The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Handy Smith Saturday afternoon. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year and a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Frank Shannon and step-son, Harold, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Pierce, and other relatives from Monday to Thursday. They were moving to Tulsa, Okla. Miss Rebecca Pierce drove down with them from St. Louis, as she returned from Kansas City, where she had attended a State-wide Rally of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Rev. S. P. Brite will preach the sermon at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day, which will be a union service and will be held at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, November 24. The local ministers made arrangements some three years ago, that they would take terms in holding the union services. Rev. Ensor was the first. Rev. Hensley preached the sermon last year and Rev. Brite will preach this year.

The ladies of the Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Chaney on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies passed the afternoon sewing. Mrs. Butler will give a Lotto party at her home on Dorothy Street Wednesday afternoon, November 16, for the benefit of the St. Francis Xavier church. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. A good time is promised to all who attend. The charge will be 25c.

## Local and Personal

Helen Moody spent Monday in the Cape.

One flight up and turn left.—Young's Floral Shop.

Silk, satins and flat crepes used in newest dresses at Becker's for \$7.95, Saturday.

Mrs. David Lumsden of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and babe of Malden visited homefolks the latter part of last week.

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Myrtle and Dale Kimmich of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in this city, visiting friends.

Misses Nell Gilbert and Helen Moody spent a few days in Malden last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Ned Matthews and Mrs. Joe Matthews went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to attend a bridge dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns are moving to one of the Russell houses on North Street. They have been living on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett have returned from a visit in Kansas City. Mr. Barrett attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were the guests of a bridge party at Morehouse Monday evening, given by Mrs. Josie Hart.

Mrs. Sam Jones and son Cornell, and little granddaughter, Adah Jean, of Jerseyville, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and Ed Bean and family.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morrison Wednesday afternoon. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will join a campaign party of twenty, from Morehouse, and will spend Saturday and Sunday in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moll of Pendleton, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. John Moll of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman this week. Gus Moll is a nephew of Mrs. Bowman.

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The American Tea Room has been opened in the Beck Building in the room formerly occupied by the Music Shoppe. It will be under the supervision and management of Cravens Bros., and will cater to the general public. They expect to specialize in a noon-day lunch for business men at popular prices. The first meal in the new place was served Friday morning.

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The use of airplanes, power-boats, sailboats, and other floating devices for the purpose of concentrating, rallying, or stirring up migratory waterfowl to improve shooting conditions has been prohibited by a Federal regulation.

There have been a few more farm hands this year than there have been jobs for them. Farm wages are now 75 per cent higher than they were before the war, but they are still well below relative industrial wages. The increased supply of farm hands this year is attributed to lower volume of industrial employment.

Compilers of a Statistical Account of Scotland, published in 1791, declared that 'the use of tobacco may almost be said to be excessive, especially among the female sex. There is scarcely a young woman by the time she is taught to spin but has also learned to smoke a pipe'. This habit they attributed to the idea that smoking was an antidote to rheumatism and ague.

As an interesting variation in agriculture the propagation of game birds for profit is suggested by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The demand exceeds the supply and profits may be reaped from the sale of adult birds to breeders of both young and adult birds for restocking of preserves, and of eggs for distribution to both farmers and shooting clubs. Pheasants, quail, mallard ducks, and Canada geese are varieties that have been raised successfully in the United States, and the Biological Survey has available detailed advice for those who intend to go into the business.

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January 1, 1928 falls on a Sunday. The next time our present New Year's Day comes on Sunday will be in 1933. So if the 13-month calendar is to go into effect in the easiest possible way, beginning the week exactly as at present, something must be done about it fairly soon, or we shall wait another five years. The idea of the 13-month calendar, which is strongly favored by the U. S. Weather Bureau, is that there will be 13 months of exactly 28 days each, necessitating an extra month, probably set in between June and July. There will be one day left over, and it is proposed to call this "Year Day" and make it a universal holiday between December 28 and January 1. All in favor, say aye!

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Branson—Extensive improvements planned for Branson laundry.

Branson—225 feet of concrete gutter being laid along Winch property on Pacific Street here.

A bill for political campaign expenses in Mexico would, no doubt, include principally ammunition.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Men of modern stature are too small to wear old Scottish armor; so it is to be worn by dummies at a forthcoming historical pageant. Swords used in the time of James IV of Scotland can hardly be lifted above the head of a modern man. Old Scottish warriors swung them about with one hand.

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## EXTRA!

It was a sad disappointment to all concerned when word was received in Skeston shortly after 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning that the proposed hearing on permanent highway 61 was again postponed. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Cutler, informed C. D. Matthews, Jr., Chairman of the Commission, that the Bureau Heads would not be able to estimate the costs, etc., in time for the meeting scheduled for November 8. Mr. Cutler had promised the West Route Association ten days in which to check the figures on the two routes and that could not be done in time for the November meeting. If deferred until the 13th of December, the regular meeting, the tension will be drawn out too long, and it is hoped that the State Highway Commission in session November 8, will set a date for a special hearing of this location in order that both factions can relax.

Just about this time every month most every firm in the city which does a credit business has its collectors out trying to get that which is due them. Some of the collectors are on commission, others are of the firm. It is seldom that the bill is paid promptly and in some instances several calls are necessary. It is costly to do a credit business and some get mad when asked to pay what they owe.

One of the best tests of a newspaper's circulation and influence is the decision made by the public. If a newspaper is interesting and the people reach eagerly for it, you can wager your last dollar that is the paper with the real circulation. The paper that is read in the home is the paper that is of value to the advertiser.—Macon Republican.

MEETING OF THE EBERT-  
KREADY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society held their regular meeting in the Methodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon and election of officers for the ensuing year was the order of the meeting, with the following elected:

Mrs. Arch S. Russell—President.  
Mrs. Calvin Greer—Vice-President.  
Mrs. G. A. Dempster—Supt. Social Service.  
Mrs. E. E. Hudson—Supt. Young People.  
Mrs. J. H. Kready—Treasurer.  
Mrs. Albert Shields—Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. Henry Ferrell—Corresponding Secretary.  
Mrs. J. N. Ross—Supt. of Local Department.  
Mrs. Laura Smith—Treasurer of Local Department.  
Mrs. T. B. Dudley—Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.  
Mrs. C. C. White—Supt. Mission Study.  
Mrs. John L. Tanner—Supt. of Supplies.

Miss Sadie Emory—Voice Agent.  
Mrs. C. C. Rose—Press Reporter.  
All of next week will be a week of prayer with a special prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, November 10.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Silk being the cheapest of all fabrics in Madagascar, the women of that country wear nothing but silk clothing.

Loosely fitted long sleeves are most becoming on fleshy arms. If open at the wrists they are graceful and comfortable. To make the arm seem longer and more slender use bound slashes, bands of material, rows of buttons, etc. Sleeves gathered into a tight cuff with a puffed effect should be avoided by the stout woman.

Tuesday is better than Monday for wash day. A day is needed in most homes to straighten up the house after Sunday's relaxation, to look over the clothes, mend them when necessary to prevent larger tears, remove unusual stains, and put the white clothes to soak. Then an early start can be made on the work on Tuesday.

MEALS ON MULE BOAT  
NOT LIKE AT HOME

(From The Deatur, Ill., Review)

On the Mediterranean Sea,  
October 11, 1927.

## Editor Review:

We were up at 5 o'clock on Monday, September 19, to unload the mules in the coral. We didn't eat any breakfast until 8:30 when we were taken to a negro home on the bay. It was a dirty looking hole but the breakfast we got was a real one—pork chops, sausage, fried eggs, hot biscuits, absolutely wonderful, and coffee and tea. When we went out, she wanted to sell us some "cawn" whiskey at a dollar and a half a pint. We had dinner there, too—corned beef and cabbage, hash, boiled potatoes, bread, without butter, and pudding.

The next day, the mules were loaded. It took from five in the morning until nine at night to do the job, and then we pulled out and the next morning we were out of sight of land and it was raining. It rained for three days straight and there was hardly a dry spot. Lachenmyer was so sick for three days he couldn't eat and Golden and Wate weren't so well off.

The first morning, we were issued buckets and hatchets and assigned our mules. Pope and Cole were on the lower deck amidships with thirty-one and thirty-three mules respectively. Lachenmyer was on the lower deck forward, where it was the hottest and where the ship tossed the most—with thirty-six, Waters and I were just above him on the middle deck with twenty-eight and forty-three mules, respectively. Golden was appointed mess boy—the softest job in the crew.

We were up every morning at 5:30. We had coffee then, but it was terrible—black, strong, stinking, and without sugar or cream. Then we watered and fed hay to the mules. That took about an hour or hour and a half. Breakfast was at eight. We usually got something like this, which wasn't near as good as it looks: potatoes, rice, curry, two sticks of bread, butter, jam, coffee and oatmeal with molasses.

The potatoes were always boiled without salt and the rice was dry and unseasoned. The curry was so hot that it could hardly be eaten but was not so bad. And the oatmeal had so little molasses in it that it could barely be noticed.

After breakfast we were called back to work. Ordinarily, we tied up mules which broke loose, built partitions between mules that fought, crawling around behind them and over them to do it, and got down hay and oats for feeding. Two times we had to shovel manure from the top deck and a couple of other times we cleaned out the wet and rotting hay in the aisles between the rows of mules. At eleven every morning we fed oats and corn.

At twelve, we ate again. I don't know what to call the meal. It was something like this: potatoes, mutton, squash, soup, coffee, and bread without butter or jam. The potatoes were the same as for breakfast and the one good thing about the squash was that it didn't taste like squash. The mutton was terrible—tough, unseasoned, and low grade. The soup looked like dish water, but was bearable when bread was soaked in it.

The afternoon's work wasn't so bad until 3:30 when we fed hay and watered again. "Tea" was at 5 o'clock and the lightest meal of the day—seldom enough to satisfy us. One night a week we got nothing but beans on our plate, with bread, butter, jam and tea to go with them. The other teas were little better.

My diary states that the evening of the third day out was the first time I washed after boarding the ship, and I was not different from the rest of the boys. We had to get hot water from the engine room and then bathe from a bucket on the after deck or in the wheel room. The cleaning of teeth also was a rare practice. The evening of September 23, was the first time mine were cleaned after September 18. Some of the boys didn't touch a tooth brush to their teeth during the entire trip.

The only difference between the first Sunday out and any other day of the week was that one of the fellows combed his hair. We worked harder that day than we had any day before and we got dirtier too. That Sunday evening, I was so hungry I could hardly go to sleep for wishing for food.

Homer Cole had a fight the sixth day out. There is one boy on the boat who is absolutely a pest. He can ask more foolish questions in an hour than any ordinary fellow can ask in a week. And as a result of his dumbness, everybody razzes him. At this certain time, Homer was razzing the boy when the boy suddenly became enraged and hit Homer with his fist; Homer returned the blow but the fight was broken up because we were working. The chief fore-

man took the boys to the hole after tea and had them finish it. The boy who started it all refused to fight but he got a black eye out of the deal anyway.

The same day, Cole wrenched his knee while we were hoisting hay. He is still limping.

We were a week out before we had to scoop manure. All the mules had to be moved out of their stalls and that was dangerous work. But we all came out without a scratch. All the injury we got was continued cursing from the boss. That same day, a fellow from Virginia got a beating from one of the assistant foremen because he couldn't find his bucket. He reported the beating to the captain, who told him to let his conscience be his guide when we got into port.

When the first two mules went overboard the eighth day out, Kachenmyer had one less. His mule had to be pulled from the hold with a winch. A cable was fastened around her neck to pull her up. It was a tickening sight.

Cole was knocked out with a hoisting hook the tenth day out. It was not so serious because it struck him on top of the head, but the boss said that it probably would have killed him had it hit between the eyes. The hook was on a rope and had been allowed to drop about forty feet. It struck Cole as it swung down. He was not out long, though, but he had a knot in his head that was as big as an egg. He didn't do much work the rest of the day.

We had services on the ship the evening of the second Sunday out. A tall lanky Bill Smith from Skeston, Mo., led the services. He's the only fellow on the ship that I've seen reading the Bible.

It was just after dark and all the fellows were gathered on the aft deck engaged in a session which was not especially uplifting. And as the moon was coming up, big Bill climbed the ladder from the bunk room and began the services with a brief talk. The fellows became as quiet as the moonlight. Bill told how our mothers were back home thinking of us and praying for us, and then he led us in prayer. That was all there was

to it—not more than two or three minutes—but it was real while it lasted. We had been shoveling manure all day.

We caught one of the fellows stealing, the thirteenth day out and held kangaroo court for him. His sentence was thirty swats with a paddle made from a one inch board. Several of the fellows have had stuff missing. I have lost shirts, a pair of trousers and my pipe.

After fourteen days, we landed in Oran, Africa, and unloaded 200 of the mules. We were there only about five hours and had just time enough to get our feet ashore. We were working below when we left there.

But October 7 was the great day. Then all the mules went off board and they were unloaded by the Spaniards. Every fellow that got the chance hid away from work that day. Unloading started at 9:30 in the morning and wasn't finished till five in the evening. And then we all struck for the town and a hotel and a real cleaning up.

Yes, the trip was hell. Not a fellow would ever do it again. But not a fellow is sorry, now that it is over. Because what we shall see certainly should make up for it.—Frank Bear.

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Within two mausoleums in the ruins of the ancient city of Uzghent in Central Asia the natives, believing that two holy brothers are buried there, keep candles constantly burning.

A mother seal can place her puppy by a hole in a cake of ice and dive off on a food-hunting expedition, staying for hours, and can return directly to the cake though the ice may have drifted thirty or forty miles in the meantime.

A copy of the Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser, dated January 1, 1784, and published in Boston, shows Paul Revere living at that time a comparatively quiet existence and advertising "an importation of metal goods, door locks, shot, playing cards, Irish linens, German serges, and so on, at his mart."

## STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Columbia, Mo., November 1.—One hundred per cent enrollment in practically all towns and a large number of counties in the State and the largest attendance in its history will mark the opening of the Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association which will be held in St. Louis, November 9-12, 1927, according to reports reaching the office of the Secretary. The advance enrollment is now approximately 20,000 with more enrollments coming in every day.

President Turk of Kansas City has been fortunate this year in securing some of the leading educators of the country on the program, among whom are the following:

Miss Cornelia Adair, President of the National Education Association, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, Director of Child Welfare Research Station of the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Fanks D. Boyton, Superintendent of Schools, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. Will Durant, Author of the story of Philosophy, formerly of Columbia University.

Dr. Frank N. Freeman, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Chicago.

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Associate Professor of Education, Columbia University, New York City.

Dr. Chas. E. Germane, Professor of Education, University of Missouri.

Dr. Manlye O. Hudson, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard University, and member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Honorable Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Public Schools and effective School Administrator, Jefferson City.

Dr. Bruno Roselli, Professor of Italian at Vassar College, an Italian with intimate knowledge of Italy yesterday and today.

Dr. Harold O. Rug, Professor of Education, Columbia University, New York City.

Bertrand Russell, Philosopher, Essayist, Publicist,—on the regular lecturing staff of the British Institute of Philosophical Studies.

Dr. William F. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Dr. Sarah Sturtevant, Associate Professor of Education, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Jessie Gay Van Cleve, Specialist in children's literature American Library Association.

Dr. Carleton Washburne, Superintendent of Schools, Winnetka, Ill.

Charles H. Williams, Secretary of the World Federation of Education Associations, Columbia.

Dr. George Works, member of the faculty of Chicago University.

The department programs are also excellent and contain the names of many of the strong school men and women of the State and country.

A rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip has been secured for the St. Louis Convention. Write E. M. Carter, Secretary, Columbia, Mo., or your county or city superintendent for the identification convention certificates which are necessary to secure the railroad rates.

Temperament is the substance of things howled for, the evidence of things unsecured.—Los Angeles Times.

Among the quaint wedding customs still observed in parts of the British Isles is the practice of tying a basket of stones on the bridegroom's back with a rope which the bride cuts, symbolically relieving him of his burdens.

The Department of Agriculture has kept a record of average monthly farm prices of eggs from 1910 to 1924 and finds that the price is lowest in the month of April, remains fairly steady until July, and then begins to increase until December, although through January the price still remains at a fairly good figure.

From August to January, therefore, is the season of highest prices, and if egg production is good during that period profits in egg production are increased greatly. Unfortunately, however, on most farms and on many commercial plants, it is during the fall and early winter months that the old hens are in the process of moulting and pullets have not yet commenced to lay. Thousands of farmers lose large sums of money simply because they do not hatch their pullets early enough so they will begin laying in time for the high prices during the fall and winter months. They fail to realize that pullets are almost the only source of eggs at that time of the year, because hens are sure to molt, and they may take from 30 to 90 days to go through the complete molt.

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The boat was about 85 feet long, of 15-foot beam and 12-foot depth. The sails were torn to shreds by gales and standing gear on the deck was twisted and bent.

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## DERELICT SHIP DRIFTS ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN

Seattle, Wash., November 1.—Dead of starvation, despite evidence indicating they had devoured the bodies of seven or eight of their shipmates, the last two to survive of the crew of the Japanese fishing smack Ryo Yei Maru, meaning "good and prosperous", arrived at Port Townsend today, aboard their pilotless vessel after drifting with the sea currents more than 4000 miles from the coast of Japan.

Physicians from the United States Quarantine Station who went aboard the Ryo Yei said there was no question but that cannibalism had been practiced by the last survivors of the crew. The bones of seven or eight human beings were found aboard the derelict, which bore unmistakable evidence of many months at sea.

The Japanese boat was picked up by the freighter Margaret Dollar off the Washington coast yesterday and towed to quarantine at Port Townsend. United States customs officials took charge of the boat, which was of sturdy and fairly recent construction.

Y. Hanawa, Japanese Vice Consul in Seattle, went aboard the ship and determined its identity. The name of the vessel was painted in Japanese characters on its prow and stern.

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## American Legion

A stated meeting of Henry Meldrum Post, No. 114 was held Wednesday night at the usual place of meeting.

Those members who were absent missed a snappy meeting at which several matters of general interest were discussed.

The progress of the Post rifle team was taken up. It was decided that the Post team would shoot against the Company K, 140th Infantry team for a feed. Dope of the opposition is to the effect that the Legionnaires will have to set 'em up to the Guardsmen after the ammunition has been expended. The eyes that were trained to look through the sights in 1917—18 will have to be sharpened if they can hold 'em and squeeze 'em like the Guardsmen do.

The World War Movie committee had no final report ready. They are still going after the proposition however, and expect to make their final report and recommendation at the next meeting. The Dexter Post showed this picture recently and were financially successful with the venture. The film is one without a plot and shows Signal Corps film taken from the days of the training camps and on through the fighting. Many scenes were taken during the actual fighting. It is not generally known that official Signal Corps photographers were right in the thick of the fighting making a lasting record of

the actions of our troopers. One such movie photographer was killed by shell fire during his work and the film ends with a flash of white when the shell killed the operator and smashed his camera.

A stag party to be held this month was discussed. The plans were not agreed upon at the meeting, but when they are decided ample notification will be sent to members regarding the place, date, and hour of the smoker.

Armistice Day will be a big one for the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary. On that day the poppy sale will take place. Part of the proceeds of this sale will go to the disabled veterans of the World War, who made the poppies.

Father Woods, Post Chaplain, will have a formal dedication of the flag and the pole recently erected on the grounds of the Parochial school on Armistice Day. He has invited the Post to attend in a body and his invitation has been accepted. The Post will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at an hour which will be announced later, and will go to the flag dedication in a body.

Watch the papers and the Legion bulletin board for details regarding the membership drive on Armistice Day. The Legionnaires will be formed in groups of three and will be assigned areas to canvass for members. It is requested that any Legionnaires who desire to form their own groups for this drive give the names of the three to the Adjutant

and also the area in which they desire to work. Henry Meldrum Post must have a 1928 membership of 100 before the work stops. There are more than that many vets in this community and there is no reason why each eligible man is not in the Legion.

"If you served during the World War, you belong in the Legion". This statement has appeared on the screen and on bulletin boards throughout the country, and Henry Meldrum Post expects to prove to each vet in this community that he should be in step with the Legion.

A last call is being broadcasted for those who have not applied for their Adjusted Compensation to get busy and do so prior to the last of this calendar year. See the Post Adjutant for assistance in making out your application for this Compensation. There is no cost connected with this, except the time necessary to make out the application. Each ex-service man or woman owes it to his or her next of kin to secure this paid up insurance.

The Post Adjutant has membership cards all ready for 1928 so do not wait until Armistice Day for a group of Legionnaires to call upon you for your three dollars.

The Legion movie recently shown at the Malone Theatre had a caption something like this: "What did the Legion ever do for me?" The following caption was: "What did you ever do for the Legion?"

Get in step with the Legion, and

make this the largest and the most active Post in Southeast Missouri. Let's go.

## IT OCCURRED TO ME

Travel note. The highway between Fisk and Dudley is a public pasture and motorists are warned that they use it at their own risk. Sunday's score was one large hog.

Did you hear that one about the dwarf? Comes now the annual question. Shall I use alcohol or glycerine, or risk it? The shop of each garage will be filled with the cars of those who continue to ask this question, but who do not satisfactorily answer it. Legion poppy sale on Armistice Day.

Which leads to the next "Ask me another" which is this, Have you a flag to display on Armistice Day?

Wonder how many are interested enough in the location of the east route to go to Jeff City in the special train and convince the Commission that they should look toward the east.

Guess I should get busy and order those Christmas cards today.

Sensenbachers Give Eagle Stamps. Louisiana—South Main Street being resurfaced.

It will pay you to go one flight up to Young's Gift Shop.

Radio announcers are well paid and will not work for the love of mike.—Louisville Times.



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## THE WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Club of Skeston will meet on Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rose on North Ranney Street; the meeting to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. In line with the civic program, which the Club hopes to carry out this year, Mayor Ed Fuchs, C. L. Malone, representing the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion, Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent of Skeston Public Schools and J. P. Whidden, president of the Lions Club, have been invited to give short talks on the civic needs of Skeston and how the Woman's Club can co-operate with them in carrying out their projects.

After a short business session, Mrs. C. H. Denman and Mrs. L. L. Contazer, delegates to the Ninth District meeting, which was held in Fredericktown, October 24 and 25, will give their reports. Mrs. Contazer will also give several vocal numbers.

It is urged that all members be present at the meeting Tuesday, which will be entertaining, interesting and profitable to all.

### Local and Personal

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure spent Tuesday in Cairo.

One flight up and turn left—Young's Floral Shop.

Do you need a new silk frock? See the \$7.95 specials at Becker's, Saturday.

Mrs. Clem Marshall entertained on Thursday afternoon. The ladies passed the afternoon quilting.

A. T. Byrd and daughter, Miss Lucy Bird, of Bird's Mill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bowers have returned from Arkan, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Bowers' sister, Mrs. Neil Moles.

Mrs. Ara Hanner was called to Chicago the latter part of the week owing to the serious illness of the husband of her daughter, Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter are now living in the A. J. Matthews home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold will continue to have rooms with the Hunter family.

The Young Girls' and Matrons' Club met with Miss Lillian Kendall Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth McCoy, with Miss McCoy as hostess.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and daughter, Miss Sara, went to St. Louis Sunday, where they met Mrs. S. M. Sewell, mother of Mrs. Malone, who has been on a visit to Indiana. They returned to Skeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Welman of Cape Girardeau and her niece, Mrs. William Stone, of Detroit, Mich., are planning a birthday dinner for Mrs. S. V. Marshall of Crowder, Friday. Mrs. Stone is Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Vivian, who attended school in Skeston some time ago.

Hal Galeener arrived Wednesday from Texas for a visit with homefolks. He reports that John, who is making quite a name for himself in the football team and his classes, was unfortunate enough to have his jaw bone broken, in a big game that he played in last week. We are glad to report that he is able to be back in school and unless complications set in, he will be alright soon, although he will be strictly on a liquid diet for some time.

### INCREASED GASOLINE TAX IS FORECAST BY JURY

Kansas City, November 2.—A prediction that the state gasoline tax eventually would be increased to 4 cents a gallon was made last night by Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, in announcing he would lead a fight against the proposed \$120,000,000 road bond issue. The present state tax on gasoline is 2 cents.

"Other states are taxing gasoline much heavier than Missouri," Gary said, "and this, along with encouraging counties to provide funds to build their own roads, with state aid, is in my judgment sufficient reason to oppose the proposed \$120,000,000 issue."

"The most important thing that is needed and the policy which will result in a great road building program is to agitate a plan that will provide funds to match county and special subdivision funds on the same basis as Federal aid is now extended to the states."

Gary left today for a tour of the Ozark region.

### TRUTH ABOUT THE FARM SITUATION

The Burlington Post publishes an article written by Thomas Wickham, grain dealer of Chicago, last January, which the Post says every farmer should preserve. Mr. Wickham says "with the Steel Trust splitting up two hundred million tariff swag and the Iowa banks failing for approximately enough to show where it came from, the spectacle of Iowa returning to Congress an entire delegation pledged to the Steel Trust, let farm products fall where they may, is enough to make a thoughtful grain man want to jump into the lake."

This particular grain dealer lays the farmer's ills directly at the door of the high tariff, which he says not only costs the farmer too much for what he buys, but costs him his market for what he has to sell. "He can be forced to pay too much and still live, but when his market is taken from him he must perish, as the last six years have demonstrated."

He continues, "Even though the tariff cannot be reduced to the level of the Underwood one and \$1.80 corn, it should be possible to pass an emergency measure that will stop the present tariff from utterly closing the markets of the world to American farm products."

"If a million dollars worth of lard, corn or oats exported carried the right to bring in a million dollars worth of goods, free of tariff, to pay for it, there would be no farm question. But since Europe has no gold and gold is the only thing the present tariff law permits an exporter to bring in as payment for goods shipped out, the situation is hopeless so long as it stands. Twenty years more of refusal to take goods from Europe in payment for grain and a farm will be worth less than the barbed wire on it, and New York Stock Exchange houses will give their Chicago Board of Trade Seats to their messengers for Christmas. God only will not help but can't help Iowa, unless she is willing to help herself. When England wants to trade a million dollars worth of cloth for a million dollars worth of corn, and must pay \$400,000 to get the cloth in here, she must wait until a million dollars worth of corn can be bought for \$800,000, before she can come to the U. S. That is why Argentina is exporting five to seven million bushels of corn a week right now, and the United States none at all."

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Cottage cheese is delicious in salads. Pile it lightly on lettuce leaves or shredded cabbage. Add a colorful garnish such as diced pickled beet, strips of pimento, chopped green pepper or sliced raw tomato, and French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressing. Or for a more elaborate salad, mix the cheese with chopped nuts or olives and form into balls or mold in cups. Cottage cheese also combines well with fruits, fresh, stewed, or canned, in salads.

### MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

St. Louis—Work progressing rapidly on new Missouri Pacific general office building here.

Kingston—Bridgewater Bros. shipped 40 head of cattle to Kansas City market from here recently.

Rich Hill—Poultry & Grain Exhibit will be held here about November 30th.

Coon Valley Mill—Fall plowing and wheat sowing under way here.

Mulberry—Shipping Association shipped car of stock from here on a recent day.

New Hampton—Missouri Public Service Company purchases New Hampton Electric Company.

Breckenridge—Proposed extension of Ozark Short Line Highway thru Caldwell county north and south touching Braymer and this place approved.

Slater—Modern laboratory in operation at Slater Mill and Elevator Co. plant.

Columbia—Construction of 3 new dormitory buildings being planned at Stephens College in Columbia.

Carthage—Carthage Ice & Cold Storage Company purchases People's Ice plant.

Marshfield—Webster County Poultry Show will be held here December 1-3.

Marshfield—Machinery for new cheese factory installed and building remodeled.

Carthage—Tear gas safety device installed in Carthage post office.

Jackson—Wagner Machine & Welding Plant to build new quarters.

De Soto—Water pipe line to be laid from Jefferson Street to 9th and Stewart Streets.

Excelsior Springs—Local bankers and dairymen met here recently with representatives of large dairy company to discuss establishment of dairy industry in this section.

Jenkins—Central Ozark Cheese Company's factory here in operation.

Poplar Bluff—Butler County farmers, Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce making effort to secure dairy industry for this city.

Barnett—B. C. Cochran making molasses with his new steam mill.

Keytesville—New modern filling station to be erected at southeast corner of Chapman block.

Versailles—Three new bridges to

be built on No. 5 Highway between Versailles and Linn Creek.

De Witt—New bridge across Grand River northwest of here completed.

Aurora—Rich strike of lead and zinc ore reported west of here.

Clarksville—Ferry service to be established between Clarksville Landing and end of dike on Illinois side of Mississippi.

Bunceton—Work under way extensively improving lighting system.

Festus—Industrial Committee of Festus trying to induce furniture and rug factory to locate here.

Neosho—Contract awarded for paving 10 blocks here.

Crane—Cheese factory to be established here in near future.

Boonville—7-story hotel for this place under construction.

Roscoe—New culvert constructing on Main Street.

### MEETING OF AUXILIARY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday evening. Committees were appointed to look after the sale of poppies on Armistice Day. Members of the Legion will have stands in The Bijou, Dudley's, Hotel Marshall and Del Rey Hotel. High school girls will visit the homes. The Auxiliary will send a box of home-made candy to the wounded veterans in the hospital at Excelsior Springs next Tuesday. Plans were completed for the bridge party of the series of parties to be given by the Auxiliary. The party will be given Tuesday evening, November 15. Numerous prizes will be awarded to the most skillful players and the Auxiliary is planning to accommodate more bridge fans than at their last party.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Mrs. C. H. Peek is visiting relatives in Orleans, Ind.

It will pay you to go one flight up to Young's Gift Shop.

Baby bed and oak dining room suite for sale. See or call I. Becker.

Mrs. Roth of St. Louis is visiting her son, J. Arnold Roth, and family.

Heinie Henry and Albert Bruton spent Monday and Tuesday at Carbondale, Ill.

The Delphians will meet with Mrs. Frank Blanton Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

John Fox is still in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks. He is suffering with gallstones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potashnick are in St. Louis and will take in the George White Scandals while there.

A surprise shower was given on Thursday night of last week, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Mayse, for Mrs. Bill Johnson. After entertaining, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. The following presents were presented to the young bride: Bath towels, Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh and Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh; bath towel, Miss Edna Mae Lee; quilt, Mrs. Sarah Mayse; bed lamp, Mrs. P. E. Jones; salt and pepper set and bath towel, Mrs. Hodge Decker; bath towel, Mrs. Jno. Julian; salad bowl, Mrs. J. W. Jones; table runner, Mrs. Clyde Meredith; serving tray, Miss Marie Robertson; bud vase, Miss Dorothy Jones; cut glass bowl Mrs. Frank Meredith; breakfast set, Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan; salad bowl, Mrs. Robert McCarty; pillow cases, Mrs. Ira Jones; embroidered pillow cases, Mrs. Miley Limbaugh; guest towel, Mrs. Ida Hargrove; hand painted bud vase, Misses Addie and Mary James; pickle dish, Mrs. Kaiser; pair blankets, Mrs. Neal Korneger; salt and pepper set and sofa bowl, Mrs. Mary Welter; candy jar, Miss Maudie Walker; embroidered guest towel and jelly dish, Mrs. G. W. Zacher; tea pot, Mrs. L. D. Randol; pitcher, Miss Wanda Fodge; silk hose, Mrs. R. W. Modglin; bath towel, Miss Pearl Crutchfield; salad bowl, Mrs. Potter; salad fork and spoon, Mrs. Glenn Fish; console set, Miss Decree Bridges; salt and pepper set, Miss Gladys Cox; table runner, Mrs. John Harper; candle sticks and candles, Miss Alma Jones; sugar and cream set, Mrs. Joe Ryan; cut glass bowl, Miss Mattie Cox; bon-bon dish, Mrs. J. J. Limbaugh; salad bowl, Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The two churches, Methodist and Christian, united in giving a masquerade party Tuesday evening, in the brick store building of B. F. Swartz. A prize was to be given to the two persons who were masked the best. The prizes went to Miss Lucille Whitten and Ed Watkins, each receiving a box of chocolates. The evening was spent in playing games and having a real good time. Refreshments were served.

Misses Kathryn Sackman, Nella Inman and Ella Ruth Fletcher motored to Skeston Monday afternoon.

A Rook Club was formed Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Englehart. The Club will consist of about fifteen married ladies of Matthews.

Miss Mary James of Skeston, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Miss Mabel Mecklem of New Madrid attended the Hallowe'en party here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby and Miss Flora Ray shopped in Skeston, Monday.

The box supper and program which was given at the high school auditorium Monday evening, was well attended. The program was good. Much praise is due those who arranged the program for this occasion. The box of candy for the most popular young lady went to Miss Leola Spaulding. The sum of \$63.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were Skeston visitors, Sunday.

Ben Sells was a business visitor in Skeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children, Misses Nancy and Mabel Mecklem of New Madrid, Misses Aletha Hill and Mary James of Skeston, attended the box supper here, Monday evening.

Little Louise Lurmit of New Madrid is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

### OBITUARY

Sarah Frances Powers died at her home in Caruthersville October 31, 1927.

Mrs. Powers was born August 16, 1852, age 75 years, 2 months and 16 days. She formerly lived in Skeston, but for the past two years, has made her home in Caruthersville.

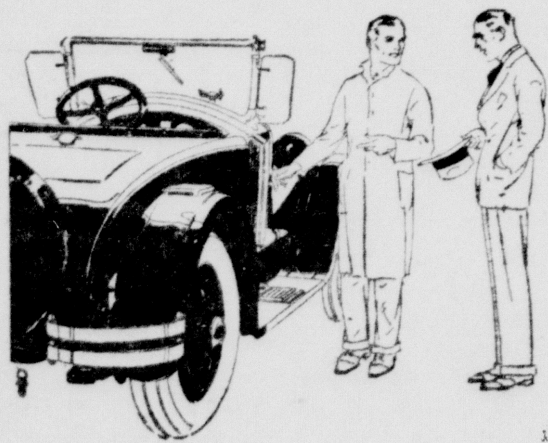
She leaves to mourn her passing, five daughters and one son: Mrs. Lon Nall of Skeston, Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mrs. John Hinchey, St. Louis; Mrs. Myrtle Murrell, Caruthersville; Mrs. J. E. Fulgon, Conran and Leonard Powers of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. P. Brite officiated.

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Baby bed and oak dining room suite for sale. See or call I. Becker.

Pear salad is unusually good. Either fresh or canned pears may be used. If using canned pears, drain the fruit, but save the pear juice for a fruit punch, with lemon or orange juice added. Wash and chill the lettuce so that it will be crisp. Arrange the pears on the lettuce, sprinkle with grated cheese and garnish with salad dressing. Fresh pears must be pared and cored just before serving or they will discolor.



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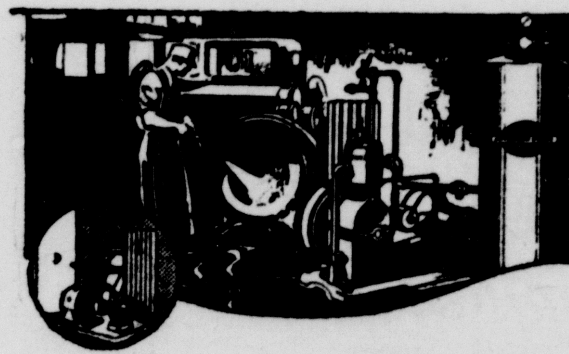
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### ARTICLE No. 3

"Under what condition is a Singleton opening advantageous against a trump declaration?" writes a correspondent. Probably the question will cause a wide variety of answers, but the experts are pretty closely in agreement.

A Singleton opening is seldom, if ever, justifiable unless the opener holds exactly three trumps. With less than three it is a bad opening, for the declarer usually can lead two rounds of trumps before you or your partner obtain the lead. For that reason a Singleton opening is seldom advantageous with less than three trumps. On the other hand, if you hold more than three trumps, you have a very strong hand and should take the offensive. For that reason, with four or more trumps, always open your long or strong suit, or your partner's suit if he has made a bid, never a Singleton.

The following hands are good examples:

#### Hand No. 1

Hearts—A, 10, 4, 2  
Clubs—7  
Diamonds—J, 9, 5, 4, 2  
Spades—10, 7, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the seven of clubs. His is an ideal hand for the Singleton opening.

#### Hand No. 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4  
Clubs—7  
Diamonds—J, 9, 5, 4, 2  
Spades—10, 7, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the four of diamonds. With four or more trumps, always open your long suit, unless, of course, your partner has bid a suit, in which case it usually is better practice to open that suit unless your own suit is one that will set up in one round. In this hand, the Singleton opening would be very unsound.

#### Hand No. 3

Hearts—A, 10, 4, 2  
Clubs—7  
Diamonds—J, 9, 8, 5, 4, 2  
Spades—10, 7

#### Answer to Problem No. 3

Hearts—none  
Clubs—J, 8, 7, 6, 5  
Diamonds—7, 3  
Spades—none

Hearts—8, 7, 5, 3, 2  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—10  
Spades—9

Hearts—A, J, 6, 4  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—K, Q  
Spades—4

Hearts—K  
Clubs—Q, 9  
Diamonds—J, 8, 5  
Spades—5

If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Z should lead the ace of hearts and the king of diamonds. He should then lead the four of spades, forcing A in the lead. A must then lead a heart. If he leads either the 8 or 7, Z allows him to hold the trick. A must then

lead another heart and Z wins the jack and six. A Z's queen of diamonds is also a winner. A cannot win another trick. If A's first heart lead should be either the 3 or 5, Z would win with the 4 or 6, take his jack of hearts and queen of diamonds, and give A the last heart trick. Played in this way, Y-Z must win five of the seven tricks against any defense.

"The housewife's knowledge of grades of meat is very slight." This was one of the conclusions of a questionnaire as to preference in the purchase of meat. More than 1700 housewives were asked to name the quality of meat handled by the butchers they patronized. Of these, 48.5 per cent answered either "best" or "very good" and an additional 43 per cent said "good". These answers were compared with records of the grades of

animals slaughtered at the Chicago market. According to the U. S. Grades about one-half of one per cent of the meat was "prime", an additional 8.5 per cent "choice" and only 23 per cent good, or a total of only 32 per cent that was better than "medium".

Just when everything seems to be progressing toward the decline and fall of the American home, father comes in to find fried chicken for supper.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

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## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Elden—Contract let and foundation begun for large tile and cement cheese factory.

Unionville—Crew of men replacing broken sidewalks here.

Greenville—County bridges along state highways being painted.

Higginsville—Right-of-way for No. 13 highway from Higginsville to Tabo secured.

Harrisonville—Work under way on stretch of road just west of this place; paving to be done.

Marceline—Work on Prairie Pipe Line Company's new station here progressing rapidly.

Clay—Austin bridge west of Linneus over Locust Creek in this township being replaced with new structure.

Rutledge—Five carloads of livestock shipped by farmers near here.

Bagnell—High level toll bridge to be erected over Osage River at Bagnell on highway No. 54.

Fanning—Frisco steelmen here laying steel.

Farmington—Ste. Genevieve Avenue will be paved next spring.

Farmington—Slab being laid on 61 between Farmington and Esther.

Hamilton—Middle States Utilities Company of Delaware, with headquarters in Cedar Rapids, Ia., takes over Hamilton Telephone Co.

Ferguson—Church Street to be resurfaced; city to try new method on paved streets.

Boonville—Interest in constructing gravel road to connect with Prairie Home neighborhood being revived.

Louisiana—Last concrete poured for substructure of Louisiana's million-dollar bridge.

Boonville—Highway No. 40 near Davis Creek 40 miles west of here opened to traffic.

South St. Louis—Several more streets and alleys to be improved.

Chillicothe—Completed concrete slab between Chillicothe and Trenton opens; work under way hardsurfacing Wabash underpass on highway No. 36 south of town.

Unionville—L. H. Elson & Son shipped 22 steers to Chicago from this place on recent day.

Monet—Adams Electrical Company at 405 Broadway remodeling shop entrance.

Osceola—Work will commence immediately on big dam across Osage River here.

St. Charles—City orders new safety concrete crossing at Fifth and Adams.

Illmo—Third Street to be graded from Hickory to public school building.

Rolla—Stage in Rolla Theatre enlarged and improved.

Rolla—Five carloads wheat shipped by Rolla Farmers Exchange during month of September.

Trenton—Two new concrete sidewalks under construction on Tinsman Avenue.

Wheaton—Highway 44 graveled from Wheaton to Ridgely.

Plank—School building to be erected here and repairs and addition made to Niangua school.

De Soto—Union Electric Light & Power Company given permission to erect poles for electric light line along several roads here.

Pleasant Hill—Missouri Pacific has large construction crew at work in west yards here.

Pleasant Hill—New Western Union commercial telegraph office at Missouri Pacific station opened.

Barnett—Shipping Association sent car of cattle and mixed car of hogs and cattle to St. Louis on recent day from this place.

Lebanon—Schools here have enrollment of 100 pupils; highest mark ever reached here.

A special harvest weather forecast service is maintained by the Weather Bureau in New York State. Close cooperation exists between the bureau office at Ithaca and the State extension forces. Forty-five out of 55 of the county agricultural agents reported that farmers in their counties used this service last year. The total number of farmers included was 24,500. If each of these farmers saved only \$5 through attention to frost warnings, the total value of the service would be at least \$122,500.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. W. O. Caroll, Mrs. Charles Lumsden and Donald Lumsden attended the clinic in New Madrid, Wednesday. Donald had his adenoids and tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lilly Kaiser and daughters of Sikeston, spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. G. D. Steele, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Ghemienhardt and little daughter and Mrs. G. D. Englehart shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Nell Inman spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

B. B. Conrad visited with his parents at Marble Hill over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Fletcher spent the week-end at Morehouse.

Mrs. Frank Sutton entertained Friday night with a Halloween party and shower complimentary to Miss Irene Sutton, who is to soon become the bride of Fletcher Gregory of St. Louis.

The box supper at Canoy school was a decided success. There was not standing room for the immense crowd. The program was fine. County Supt. P. J. Stearns made a fine talk, which was followed by Supt. G. D. Englehart. The boxes were sold by L. D. Waters in fine style. A beautiful angel food cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. F. E. Sibley and Mrs. G. D. Englehart, was donated the school by these ladies. The cake was given to the most popular and beautiful young lady receiving the biggest number of votes and was deservedly given to Miss Kathryn Sackman, English teacher in the high school. The proceeds from the supper was \$61.50, which will be used to buy equipment for the playground at Canoy.

Mrs. Grover Keller of Sikeston was in Matthews Friday.

Miss Kathryn Sackman spent the week-end with her parents at Cape Girardeau.

Supt. G. D. Englehart took the football boys to New Madrid last Friday. Our boys were defeated by the New Madrid team, but they are playing fairly well for beginners.

HEALTH EXAMS ARE OVER IN NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid, October 30.—The New Madrid county health unit has just completed a successful three-day clinic. The clinic opened on Wednesday, October 26, and the first day was confined to the operation and care of tonsil and adenoid cases. Sixty-five children were operated on for tonsils and adenoids, and everyone of them turned out successfully.

On Thursday four cripples were examined, including two with clubfeet, one with a tuberculosis hip, and one with a paralyzed side, all of whom were recommended for treatment at the hospital. On this same day 84 were examined for eye trouble, and recommendations for correction made.

On Friday 39 people were examined for chest troubles, several of whom were discovered to have active tuberculosis, and recommendation for sanitariums were made to take care of these. There were also 12 mental hygiene tests made. Among these two were found to be insane, and recommended to the insane asylum, the others were recommended for treatment.

A remarkable thing about this clinic was the co-operation of local people and local doctors, as well as visiting professionals. The out-of-town doctors were: R. J. Payne, St. Louis; J. S. Sillsby, St. Louis; George R. Flint, Guy C. Taylor, Herbert Mysz, Decatur, Ill.

The local doctors assisting were: E. V. Jones, Lilbourn; Claud McCraven, Marston; P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; H. T. O'Kelly, Portageville; E. E. Ford, Parma; J. D. Fakes, New Madrid; W. L. Digges, New Madrid.

Graduate nurses assisting were: Mrs. C. H. Post, Parma; Miss Ruth Averitt, Caruthersville.

What Makes a Fare Reasonable?

The Missouri State Public Service Commission has decided that seven dollars is a reasonable one-way bus fare between St. Louis and Kansas City. The figure is considerably less than steam railroads charge for the same trip. The difference, presumably, is partly the differential between the conveniences offered by larger railroad coach, in the way of more footroom and "upholstery". But the question of the railroad's larger investment in track and equipment also is taken into consideration, in fixing the rate.

With the motor bus it would appear that a "reasonable fare" is based upon a purely arbitrary conclusion. The bus company has no roadbed to pay for or maintain. Taxpayers do that. What may, moreover, look like a "reasonable fare" to a state regulatory body may seem unreasonable to

## AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF FABRICS FOR FALL AND WINTER SERVICE

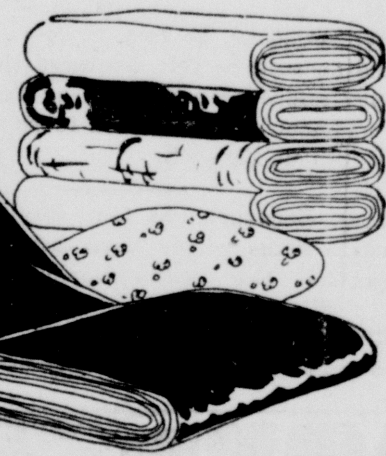


A display that is truly representative of the latest in weaves and colors for fall and winter wear. Included are a varied array of values that will enable every woman to purchase in accordance with her winter wardrobe budget. Predominant throughout the entire showing are values much in excess of those that are usually included in a mid-season offering of new fabrics.

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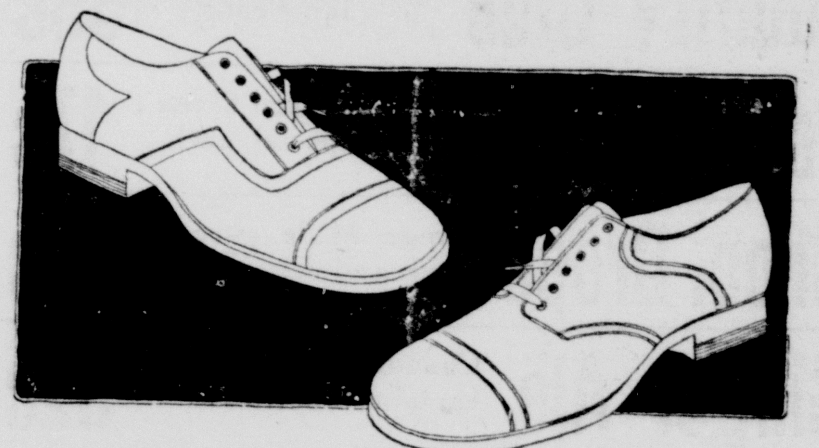


the public, whether it is railroad or bus fare. Undoubtedly the bus company's investment in its property is taken into consideration in fixing the rate. But does that rate include adequate compensation to the state for use of its roads? The roads, to be sure, are free to all, for business or pleasure service. But when they are used as routes for the transportation of freight and passengers it would appear no more than right that the state exact a proportionate charge to cover some of the state's investment in these roads and the cost of upkeep. In a way that is done now by a gasoline tax and license fees. The bus lines compete directly with the steam railroads, which are heavily taxed, in part, it seems, to help keep up roads to carry their bus line competitors it would seem that the railroad's competitors should pay on an equivalent basis. The state ought not to furnish free roadbed for one and compel the other to build its own, and put a heavy tax burden on it, besides. It would seem that a more logical basis than either gasoline tax or license fee for the bus companies would be a tax based upon the num-

ber of passengers actually carried.—St. Louis Star.

The warm weather is holding back the migration of ducks into Missouri, according to reports received by the

Game and Fish Department. A few have been coming, but their numbers will be negligible until colder weather. There is a Bank in Shanghai, China, in which all the employees are women.



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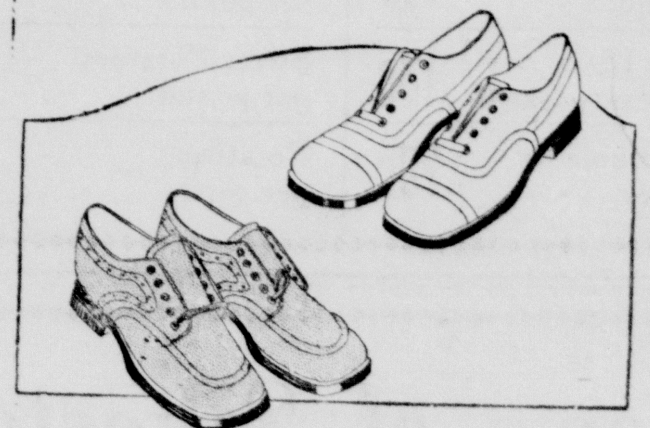
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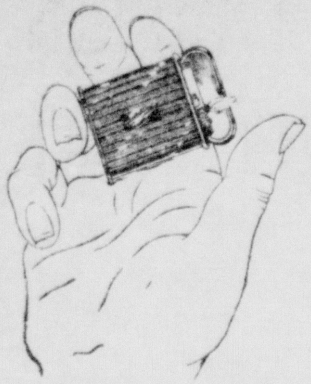
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### BERNIE NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS

Tuesday the Bernie Newsboy became the property of W. F. Barrett of Dexter, according to a notice in an issue of the Newsboy received this week. Mr. Barrett, who has had several years' experience in the newspaper and job printing business, bought the paper from George W. Ray, and took charge of the office and subscription list at once.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Giff Pinchot blames Secretary Mellon for the failure of Prohibition. Well, whatever Mr. Mellon undertakes he certainly does thoroughly.—San Diego Union.

### BERGDOLL EMISSARY ORDERED DEPORTED

Grand Forks, N. D., November 1.—Capture of a messenger seeking \$5000 for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious American draft evader, was revealed here today by immigration officers, who said they believed Bergdoll intended to use the money to return to the United States.

The messenger, a 26-year-old German named Martin Scheuch, was captured at St. Vincent, Minn., the point of entry from which Bergdoll is reported to have fled the country. The capture was made some time ago, the officers said, and Scheuch has already been deported to Germany.

O. B. Hollon, district director of the federal immigration service, said that Scheuch's identity was not made public at the time of his arrest, as both the immigration service and the Department of Justice were working on the case.

Authorities said that Scheuch carried a note from Bergdoll to his mother, asking that she send him \$5000 as soon as possible and saying that he would be in the United States soon, returning "my way". They assumed that "my way" meant thru St. Vincent, where he left the country.

When captured, Scheuch attempted to get a revolver out of his baggage, intending, he said, to commit suicide, because he felt disgraced through his failure to carry out an "errand of honor". He refused to say anything about Bergdoll.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Some people have tact, and others tell the truth.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

### SIKESTON DEMOCRAT OF 25 YEARS OR MORE AGO

#### SOCIETY EVENTS.

(Our town has been overrun by the young ladies of the Aid Society in their efforts to make an honest dollar for the Experience meeting. For a liberal salary "Three Little Maids From School" edited the society department of the Democrat this week).

Come to the Experience Meeting!!! Can you "checker"? See Alfred Sikes.

Hands off, girls! Dr. Jim Lee is already took.

Ask Frank if he is henpecked yet? We hear that he has been cooking.

Do you want a shine? See Maggie Moore and Ella Edmondson. Spit free.

Miss Ida Emory sings with so much meaning—ask her where—"Hebe".

Wonder if Will Smith ever heard the old adage, "Early to bed, early to rise, etc."

Will Tanner plays the Harp regularly and produces the most wonderful results.

Alfred Sikes is passionately fond of Pearls. That's why he cries to return to Fayette.

What will the girls do when the Experience Meeting is over? No cause to "bum" then.

We notice that some of our boys fail to take the girls out where there is money concerned.

Boys, won't you and your pocket-books feel relieved when the Experience Meeting is over?

We learn Miss Mollie Sikes contemplates accepting the position as assistant cashier in one of our banks.

Since the German, Jim Stallcup says, "Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall not be disappointed".

The handsome physique of Little Weary Waggles is itching, itching—cause why? See C. D. Matthews, (Jr.)

We know that Miss Katie Lennox has learned her A. B. C's., but why is it that she never gets farther than C. D.

Warning—When Mr. Will Smith is around look after your spoons. Wonder what he wants with spoons, anyway.

How much does it cost to get a substitute to grind the organ when you want to sit by your best girl in church? Ask Wm. H. Barnes.

Miss Sadie Emory is so accustomed to a certain young man's way of shaking hands that she even recognizes him when he is masked.

A certain young lady of ours has said our boys are slow. But on the memorable night of January 6, she changed her mind. Jack can tell you why.

It is now an admitted fact that Alfred Moore can dance, dance just like anybody else, and many's the floor that feels the weight of his 'Heel and Toe'.

A certain one of Sikeston's fair daughters will go to Morehouse Saturday to darn Frank Tanner's socks, or do anything to make an honest nickel for the church.

If you want a "head" of the young folks ask Jack and Jim, they know all about them, only they make a mistake when we have such a rare occurrence as a pound party.

Mr. Wm. S. Smith, Esq., after having gracefully done the honors for several generations of girls, now courts the smiles of the coming generation in the vain hope that he is not shelved.

It has been observed that Steve Hunter has of late worn a sad countenance and it has been accredited to a recent attempt and failure on his part to adorn the Social firmament as a Terpesichorean Star.

Ask Lewis Baker how he was driving when the sleigh broke down some time since. We think that careless driving was the cause thereof; nevertheless apply to Miss Lou Emory for correct information.

Lost—A china doll, one inch long, dressed in blue silk elaborately trimmed in yellow valenciennes lace and pink ribbon. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Al-

fred Moore, cashier of Citizens Bank of Sikeston.

The young folks made Rome howl with the exuberance of their enjoyment of the Tacky Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gay. Many and varied were the costumes, but Charles Matthews and Maude Jones were unanimously declared the tackiest of the tacks.

For information concerning the disappearance of rice and old shoes on the departure of a certain young lady from town apply to Wm. H. Barnes—also, how about that "2 cent due" Legal looking document in the long yellow envelope that went through the mail the following Sunday.

The recent Witch Party was a success—a howling success with only one exception and that the vain attempt of Mr. Will Barnes impersonate one of the fair sex. Moral—Leave your cuffs at home, Billy, likewise your "snigger".

"Let His Pa Come and Get Him" Advice to Girls

When attending parties its not safe to kiss your best fellow in halls. Someone might see you commit the deed.

What's In a Dream

A young man of note relates this sad story to his friend the doctor. In his dream he saw a great and goodly "jack-pot" full of blue chips and as he held the winning hand when he put forth his arm to rake it in, lo! he gathered an armful of snakes.

Another young man of great experience has been struggling with dogs in his dreams. Bad sign young man; better keep off the backyard gate and perhaps the visions will depart.

Society Swells Are Entertained By Miss Sikes

Last Tuesday night the Progressive Domino Club, which by the way is a recent organization, was handsomely entertained at her home by Miss Sikes. Up to date, the following named have participated in the charming game. With Miss Maude Jones as leader no end of fun is promised and the following are "taken in": Misses Ida, Sade, Cora and Lou Emory, the Misses Hamilton, Misses Maggie Moore, Pet Kerby, Maude Jones, Mollie Sikes, Ella Edmondson, Kate Lennox, Minnie Sayers, Messrs. Smith, Matthews, Stallcup, Nevils, Moore and Sikes. The club will meet weekly at the home of its members. Next Tuesday night Miss Kate Lennox will entertain, which insures a good time. So far Mr. Smith and Miss Sayers are the crack Domino Players. Who'll beat 'em?

### SHRUBS INJURED BY FLOODS

New Madrid, October 30.—A survey made in the overflow district of New Madrid gives some interesting and useful information concerning the hardness of the various varieties of cultivated shrubs in the territory.

In this particular district the water was at an average depth of six feet for three weeks. The following varieties died immediately: Spirea (Van Houttei) weigelia, forsythia, common lilac and red barberry. The Hydrangea died if completely submerged, otherwise it lived.

Approximately 50 per cent of the double Althea, peach almond and green barberry died but the ones surviving have not entirely recovered and still present a sickly appearance.

Those which lived and flourished with no apparent ill effects are: Spirea (Anthony wateres), Japanese lilac, snowball (common), Jananese snowball, crepe myrtle, deutzia, tamarix and mock orange.

The mock orange, crepe myrtle, deutzia and Japanese lilac appeared to suffer least, as no ill effects whatsoever could be noticed.

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Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. The enormous weed crop that is raised with the grain every year is one of the chief reasons we do not have larger yields of grain per acre in the spring-wheat area.—R. H. Black, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A critic says he doesn't suppose one Dixie song-writer in twenty-five has ever been south of Elizabeth, N. J. Sometimes we have even had a vague dark sort of suspicion that the Mammy song-writer never had a mother.—Detroit News.

Always take the pieces of bacon out of the skillet as soon as they are delicately brown and crisp. Drain them on clean unglazed paper. If you leave them in the fat they will be greasy. Cook bacon in a heavy, broad iron skillet over a slow fire and watch it constantly to prevent scorching.

The hand salute of the soldier is thought to have originated in feudal days when a queen of love and beauty was chosen at the close of tournaments and jousts. The knights, passing in review before the throne of beauty, raised their mailed fists to shade their eyes, intimating that they were dazzled by the beauty of the queen.



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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A COMMUNITY ASSET

According to a report issued by the Missouri Association, there are at present one hundred civic organizations more than three years ago, showing that Missouri communities believe in civic co-operation and a federation of community workers for the carrying out of worth while projects.

A survey recently conducted by the association indicated the fact that the towns that are accomplishing things are the towns in which live chambers of commerce under the leadership of a directorate of active business men and a paid secretary giving his whole time to the carrying out of plans outlined by the directorate. There are new demands for community workers and the state is awakening to this fact. The survey recently concluded also indicates the fact that towns that have no organization, no community federation to work unitedly for civic betterment, are the ones that are slipping and slithering in a helpless way toward the "ditch of decay".

### ART EXHIBITION AT GIDEON HIGH SCHOOL

A splendid opportunity for Art Education is offered in the exhibit of fine Art Prints, which will be on display November 14 to 18 at the Gideon High School. The exhibit includes 150 large colored reproductions of both the old and modern masters. Among the most famous artists represented are: Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Terborch, Murillo, Van Dyck, Raphael, and many others of the Old Masters, while among the more modern are representative subjects from the brush of Ben Foster, George De Forrest Brush, George Innes, Ernest Albert, Frank Duveneck, Gardner Symons, Bruce Crane, William Wyant, Harry Vincent, Robert Westley Amick and Gustav Wiegand.

### \$30,000 FIRE DESTROYS HAY WAREHOUSE AT CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., October 31.—Fire destroyed the warehouse and shell room of the Samuel Hastings Grain Co. elevator here this afternoon with an estimated loss of \$30,000, and threatened the \$150,000 elevator which contained approximately 250,000 bushels of corn and oats, valued at \$200,000. No estimate has been made of smoke and water damage to the grain. All losses were protected by an 80 per cent insurance coverage. The huge concrete elevator of fire-proof construction stood firm and unshaken in the intense flames that swirled about two sides of the structure and shot high above the top of the building that towered 150 feet above the ground.

The fire started in the warehouse containing 50 cars of baled hay. Employees said the entire warehouse appeared to burst into flames suddenly as if caused by spontaneous combustion.

### School Boards' Notice

There will be a meeting of the School Boards of Scott County, both rural and town, held in the Circuit Court room at Benton on Monday, November 7 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the serious financial condition of our schools with the County Court, Prosecuting Attorney and others.

J. H. GOODIN,  
County Superintendent.

The statement that the sexes are equal mentally will be taken as a compliment by many husbands.—Washington Star.

### HENRY MOITY ADMITS HE MURDERED WOMEN

New Orleans, November 1.—Henry Moity confessed today that he killed his wife and sister-in-law last Thursday while they were sleeping, dismembering their bodies and stuffed them in trunks. He declared his wife had been unfaithful and he held his sister-in-law largely responsible.

Previously he had said that the actual slaying was done by a "red-headed sailor", although he admitted he helped dispose of the bodies.

In his confession to the district attorney, Moity said he had brooded over the conduct of his wife and on the day of the crime got drunk. He said he bought a cane knife on the way home. His three children, he asserted, were hungry and his wife neglected to give them anything to eat.

Moity declared he cut his wife's head off while she was sleeping, hacked the body and put it in a trunk. Then, he said, he went to the next room in which his sister-in-law slept and struck her with the knife. She fell off the bed, his confession said, and he struck another blow before she was killed. Her body also was dissected by him, he said, and placed in another trunk.

He said he took his children, who were still asleep, to the home of his brother and then went his way.

His confession resulted in the liberation of his brother, Joe, whose wife was one of the slain women.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. The successes of co-operative marketing associations are as wide as the intelligence and integrity of managers and members who work together.—B. B. Derrick, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dock Hocks, our blacksmith, is about to fall in love, after many years of single cussedness. One sure sign is that he has straightened up his blacksmith shop, to make it look neat and tidy, which is the hardest thing in the world to do to a blacksmith shop.—Commercial Appeal.

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## The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

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Some Views



## FINAL ROAD MEETING HELD AT SIKESTON

The final meeting of the Kingshighway Association was held at Sikeston High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening with representative men from the different towns on the line in attendance.

President Baynes of New Madrid called the meeting to order and stated the principal thing at this time was to have a representative delegation attend the hearing at Jefferson City, Tuesday afternoon, November 8.

C. F. Bruton, secretary of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, stated as secretary he had prepared some information to lay before the Commission and that each member had been given a copy. In part he said: "First, you know that all the land through which the west route would go, or practically all of it, is what is known as alluvial land or, in other words, made land and most of it is of a heavy type of soil which is made up of the washings and deposits from hills north of this section.

"I believe that engineers will bear us out when we say that it is practically impossible to build a road in this kind of soil, and especially when it is subject to water standing along the side which keeps the subgrade moist and even wet most of the year. This kind of soil does not drain unless tile drained as does the land which is mixed with sand. When this kind of soil is subject to freezes and thaws this heavy alluvial land will spew or buck up, even to the extent of pushing fence posts out of the ground. This, of course, is hard on any sort of road, and especially a concrete road. In fact, where such things occur, there is only one solution and that is to reinforce the road bed with wire, which is done in the north where such conditions are met with as will be met with in most of the west route bottom land.

"There has been some trouble on the road which has been built between Delta and Advance and some between Benton and Cape Girardeau. It is now buckling in several places.

"I desire to call attention to the fact that a sand base, or as near to it as can be had, has always been found to be the best base for concrete, and it is used in cement sidewalks and road building as a cushion wherever possible. There is none of the spewing and buckling from freezing when the base is laid in a sand foundation.

"I believe that in all Missouri there is no better soil for a base for a concrete road than can be found on Route 61 from the hills of Scott county, where a perfect drainage is had, down over the Sikeston ridge where the sandy loam soil furnishes a base for the proposed road. I desire also to state for your information that the water level on the Sikeston ridge is at least 15 feet lower than the water level in the west bottom."

Representatives of the Frisco and Missouri Pacific Railroads were present and they gave such information as was desired as to special train service and round trip rates. It was necessary for a special to have 125 fares at \$23.25 for round trip, including Pullman, both ways. Sam Hunter of New Madrid pledged 25 from New Madrid, while the remaining 100 would have to be made up from Sikeston, Benton, Ilmo, Morley, Blodgett and other points. The special train will leave Sikeston at 8:00 p. m. Monday, returning to Sikeston early in the morning of Wednesday. Every business concern is expected to be represented at Jefferson City, either in person or by proxy.

Hon. R. E. Bailey will present the case of the Kingshighway Association, seconded by Attorney Sharp of New Madrid. Mr. Bailey stated the case was ready, the data in shape and the thing greatly desired was the moral support of interested parties by being present at the hearing.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps.

A Halloween prank put practically all of Southeast Missouri in darkness about 15 minutes Monday night. A tree branch thrown over a power line between Parma and Bernie made Missouri Utilities Company wires useless until emergency units were put into service.

The ladies of the Miner Switch Baptist Church will serve a chicken dinner Thursday, November 10, in the basement of the Sikeston Baptist church for the benefit of the Miner Switch church. Serving will begin at 5:30. Adults 50c, children under 12, 35c. Come out and help yourself to a good country meal.

## STRANGE RELIC OF PAST UNEARTHED BY FLOOD

From some forgotten burial place in Southeast Missouri, the Mississippi floods dislodged a strange iron casket, shaped like a mummy case, and containing a human body. The shape of the casket, unlike any other remembered in this region, has caused the belief that it contained the body of an early Spanish settler, and that it was interred a century or more ago.

Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, a Red Cross worker for flood relief, furnished to E. C. Matthews, Red Cross Chairman of this section, a photograph of the casket, which was found near Dorena crevasse, in the New Madrid region, during the second flood in June.

The airtight receptacle, with its lower portion projecting from the stream, was taken ashore in a rescue skiff. Its lower portion was like a long, shallow bathtub. The lid was of figured iron, and was shaped like the top of an Egyptian mummy case, to conform to the outlines of the human body.

On the highest portion of the iron framework, over the breast, was what appeared to be a nameplate, but no lettering could be discerned.

Over the face was a flat iron plate. A farmer broke through this, and the first view showed an almost recognizable body, which changed in appearance soon after exposure to the air.

Pea Ridge Cemetery, an old burying ground near East Prairie, in Mississippi County, was inundated by the flood, and it is thought possible that the coffin was washed out of a grave there. This cemetery contains several headstones bearing Spanish names, with burial dates of 80 and 90 years ago.

After much inspection and some moving about, the casket was reinterred on the Franks farm, near East Prairie.

When the casket was first opened it exposed to view the feature of a man of perhaps 45 years of age, with red hair and wearing a striped shirt. The face appeared to be perfectly preserved except for the tip of the nose. Soon after the glass was broken, the body returned to dust.

## DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Frances Powers, aged 75 years, 2 months and 15 days, died very suddenly at her home on Grand Avenue yesterday afternoon. She had returned home from New Madrid about 2 o'clock, where she had been visiting a daughter, and had sent her grandchildren to buy a lunch, and became ill while they were away, but when they returned she ate a part of the lunch and died immediately. Physicians were called but nothing could be done. She also has a daughter living in Sikeston, where the body will be shipped tomorrow morning for burial.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. Powers was the mother of Mrs. Lon Nall of this city. The body arrived in Sikeston for burial and funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Britte at the Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, after which the body was placed in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Standard extends sympathy.

## GILES DOVER PROMOTED AS RAILWAY ASST. TREAS.

The Delaware & Hudson Railway Company has sent out printed notices that Giles Dover has been promoted to Assistant Treasurer of that company with headquarters in New York City.

As Giles is a Sikeston boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, this will be good news to friends and acquaintances.

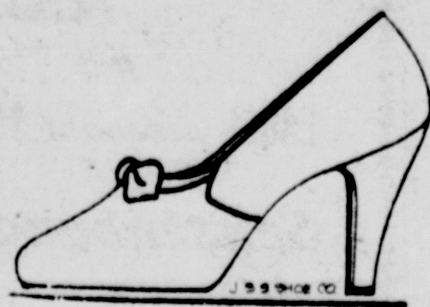
Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Sup. J. H. Goodin of Benton visited in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers and Ellis Proffer of Lutesville, returned to their home Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Rodgers' sister and family, Mrs. R. O. Davis.

Wyoming, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi were the more distant states which contributed to the big November opening at the Chillicothe Business College this week.

Ernest Harper is home from a trip to Barcelona, Spain, Paris and London. He reports a wonderful time and that he was able to make the foreigners understand what he wanted, whether he could speak their language or not, as his money talked. Bill Smith is expected home most any day.

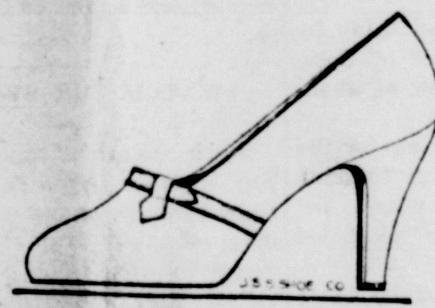
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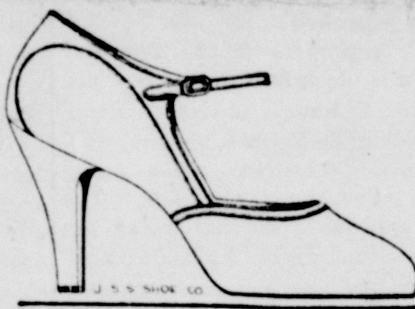


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## WEST ROUTERS MEET IN SESSION AT MOREHOUSE

Morehouse, November 2.—Awaiting the arrival of surveys on the east and west routes, proposed for the permanent location of Federal Highway 61 through Scott and New Madrid counties, members of the West Route Association held what may be the last general meeting of the association here Tuesday night. Little was done at the meeting, since the plans for presenting the West Route Association's argument to the State Highway Commission November 8, will not be completed until surveys of the two routes are received.

The number of members of the association who will make the trip to Jefferson City was not determined at the meeting. It is thought, however, that both county court and both highway commissions of Scott and New Madrid counties will be represented, that Col. Ralph Anderson will attend as well as the law firm of Gallivan & Finch of New Madrid. Other members also are expected to make the trip.

Harry H. Washburn, of Chaffee, was one of the speakers here last night. He said he would like "to give a report on that wonderful meeting the Kingshighway Association held October 24 at Ilmo." "The sentiment of the tri-cities, Ilmo, Farnell and Ansell", Washburn said, "is east-route sentiment, if we are to believe members of the Kingshighway Association. This looked a little queer to us fellows up at Chaffee, so we made an investigation.

"The result of that investigation gave us the following facts, coming from one of the most reputable men of Ilmo, and a man known over Southeast Missouri: On October 24, approximately fifty persons met in the building and loan office at Ilmo. Most of the fifty, our informer told us, were out of town. Furthermore, the meeting was not held on the invitation of Ilmo, as widely reported. It happened that three or four Ilmo men were passing through Sikeston a few days before, and members of the Kingshighway Association discussed with them the holding of a meeting at Ilmo. Failing to argue much enthusiasm, the east routers then sent a committee to make arrangements for holding a meeting there. Our informer also told us that his honest opinion is that the tri-cities favor the west route in preference to the east", Washburn said.

Probate Judge I. T. Parrott, of Lilbourn, declared that while Lilbourn might be regarded as "neutral" ground, not being directly on either route, the sentiment of that place is overwhelmingly in favor of the west route. He said people of Lilbourn, as well as other residents of New Madrid county, should be interested in any movement which will save them from losing the benefit of their tax money.

Dr. W. S. Winter, of Oran, said that Monday afternoon while he was in Benton a resident of that place told him that if Benton could be assured that Kingshighway would be maintained, residents of that section would be willing to see the concrete highway located on the west route. "Evidently", Dr. Winter said, "the people who live along Kingshighway have been kept in the dark as to the facts that the West Route Association has gone on record to have Kingshighway preserved, that county organizations including the highway commissions have done likewise, and that John A. Malang, good roads booster of Joplin, has declared there is no doubt but that the State itself can preserve the road.

"It comes of ill grace of any person in this district", Dr. Winter continued, "to speak of Southeast Missouri as 'Swampy Missouri'. Men have invested their money here, and their lives, and have taken the water off to give a living for the east routers who live in Sikeston. Their fortunes are based on agriculture, in the main, and had it never been for the development of the west route country they would never have built up their holdings.

"All the West Route Association is asking is that the district responsible for the development of the Sikeston ridge be given a similar chance for developing itself, through the building of a highway like the one down the Sikeston ridge."

A. L. Harty, of Cape Girardeau, said that the West Route Association had been promised ten days in which to study the surveys after their completion, but as yet neither has been delivered. "I understand", he said, "that the west route survey was to

## HIMMEL OIL WELL DOWN TO 2300 FEET

The open fall has permitted the drillers at the Himmel Oil Well to make good progress and they are now down to the depth of 2300, according to F. T. Lunt, one of the interested investors.

At this depth a strata of black lime stone has been encountered which gives a safe base for the running of the casing which was started Thursday morning. After this casing is set, which is expected to be completed by Thursday night, the baling of the water will commence Friday. All water is expected to be shut off by Saturday morning when drilling in the oil bearing sand will proceed Saturday and Sunday, the weather permitting.

Mr. Lunt feels confident that a paying oil well is on the verge of being brought in, judging by the formation they have found above this layer of black lime stone. He believes the drill will not have to go much below this lime stone formation to hit oil. The matter of operating the drill on Sunday is for the benefit of those that have never seen an oil drilling outfit at work.

be mailed today and that the east route survey would be mailed tomorrow, which means that west route attorneys and engineers and members of this organization will have four days to look over the plans—and that's counting Sunday.

"Because of the publicity given this controversy", Harty said, "the location of Highway 61 has become a statewide proposition. There have been injected into this campaign question of the rights of the counties. No answer has as yet been received to the questions submitted by the New Madrid county court to the attorney general and to the attorney of the highway commission. We have every confidence in the attorney general's office and in the commission's legal counsel, and we expect a decision from one of them before the hearing.

"Many counties who believe they have been mistreated on some part of the state road program are watching this fight with interest. The answer to what rights a county has, will mean as much to one county as another, and New Madrid and Scott counties alone will not be the only ones affected.

"No county needs a better road than is now located down the Sikeston ridge, connecting the county seats of New Madrid and Scott counties. If we had the same type of construction throughout the state highway system it couldn't be said that Missouri is in the mud. Why should we, as citizens of Southeast Missouri, and of Missouri, submit to the destruction of this fine highway for the benefit of a few?"

Approximately 350 persons attended the meeting, a large number of these being from Morehouse. A short program of musical entertainment, consisting of numbers by pupils of the lower grades of the Morehouse public school, was given in connection with the meeting.

## 9-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED NEAR DEXTER TUESDAY

A sad accident on Highway 60, two miles east of Dexter, Tuesday morning, when Fagney Sprinkles, 9-year-old, son of George Sprinkles, was killed when a six-ton tractor grader driven by Sherman Helsey, ran over him.

The boy, with two others, had hopped the tractor about 8 o'clock to go to school and was killed when Helsey got to the end of his run and turned around, supposing the boys had gotten off as he had told them to.

The parents of the lad do not blame the driver of the tractor for the accident, as they feel that it was an accident pure and simple.

As for us, if we lived in Mexico, we wouldn't want to be even mentioned for President.—Dallas News.

Some friends living in the State of Louisiana sent to A. F. Corlew of Sikeston, Wednesday, a box containing several live salt water crabs. They are of the craw fish family, but are more round and are considered a delicacy by those liking that sort of food.

Walter Little, who was arrested last Saturday evening for having liquor on his premises, plead guilty before Judge W. S. Smith and was fined \$50 and costs which he has paid. Kirk Little, his son, had the same amount assessed against him and expects to pay the fine and costs in a few days.



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It may be unpretty to say it, but we are of the opinion that the writer of the story printed in the Post-Dispatch of Tuesday under the date line of Morehouse, knew that he made a wilful misstatement when he said C. D. Matthews was for Highway 61 up Kingshighway Route because the Matthews family own more than 7000 acres of land that would be benefitted by the location on the Ridge. The Standard can say the fact is not true. The Matthews family do not own anything like that amount on the Kingshighway Route. They do own some land in New Madrid County, part of which lies on the West Route. Every name appearing on the abstract books by the name of Matthews does not mean C. D. Matthews nor the Matthews Estate family own the land. The Himmelberger-Harrison interests own more than twice as much land in New Madrid County as the Matthews Estate, and more of it is on the proposed West Route than the Matthews Estate own on the Kingshighway Route. We see nothing about their personal interests in the wonderful stories put out by the West Route publicity committee.

We were one of the deluded ones as to the working of the prohibition law. It had been preached so much that whiskey was the cause of so many young men being sent to the penitentiary that we believed the jails and penitentiaries would have to be sold or given away. The awakening fact is the jails and penitentiaries will not hold violators of the prohibition laws. What is the matter with the law, with the people or with the law enforcement officers?

With the primaries, the general election and The Literary Digest's straw-vote we shall have plenty of excitement next year.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

After the smoke of the highway battle clears away and the concrete road follows the present location, the Kingshighway Association will have no regrets of ugly and unkind things said and done. Wonder if there will be a bad taste in the mouths of any of the West Routers over some of the things said and done during their feverish campaign.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal of Tuesday carries a list of clerks appointed in the Memphis post office. Of the 27 clerks all are men except one, and that one is our Miss Marjorie Smith of Skeston. This will be pleasing news to a host of friends in Skeston. The beautiful part of this position is the \$1900 salary attached.

The Standard wishes to impress it on the minds of the public, who are interested in seeing permanent 61 go down Kingshighway, that they must "act like it" and not be passive. It is necessary that you be present at the hearing at Jefferson City next Tuesday and it is necessary for you to make up your mind now.

At the close of the annual fall convention of the Missouri Press Association at Joplin last Saturday, Harry Denman of the Farmington News was elected president of the Association for the coming year—the first time the presidency has come to any publisher south of the Missouri river for perhaps three or four years. Douglas Meng of the Kansas City Post was chosen vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Midyette of the Mount Washington News, recording secretary; Mrs. Pauline Taubert of the Warrensburg Standard Herald, treasurer, and D. C. Simmons of the Grant City Tribune and B. E. Woolsey of the Ash Grove Commonwealth were elected directors of the organization. J. S. Hubbard of Columbia continues as executive secretary and field manager.

Hindenburg at eighty is a bigger man than he would have been if Ludendorff, or himself even, had won the war for the Kaiser.—Springfield Republican.

Peach dumplings, baked in muffin pans, are seasonable now. Serve hot with hard sauce, liquid sauce, or whipped cream. Peel the peaches but do not remove the stones, as they give the dumpling an extra good flavor.

Unwrap meat as soon as it is brought from the market, and place it in a clean, dry, covered dish in the refrigerator or other cold place until wanted. Don't wash meat until just before cooking. Washing draws the juices out and hastens spoilage.

## MANUFACTURERS CALLED IN HOUSE TAX CUT HEARING

Washington, November 1.—Having before it the recommendations of Secretary Mellon placing approximately \$225,000,000 as the maximum available for a new tax reduction bill, the House Ways and Means Committee today turned to representative of commerce and industry for their views regarding revision of the revenue laws.

Under a prearranged program, the day was set aside for a discussion of the general subject of tax reduction with representatives of national business associations and chambers of commerce. The United States Chamber of Commerce sometime ago publicly declared itself for a tax cut of \$400,000,000.

The first witness today, James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, urged that Congress make the corporation tax, the subject of its major reduction to "remedy a long-standing injustice".

Emery said the Manufacturers' Association also desired Congress to recognize as a permanent tax policy that a corporation tax should approximate the normal individual tax rate, save in the possible exception of a national emergency.

Shortly after the committee convened Representative Garner issued a statement declaring he was convinced that Mellon's statement was an "unanswerable argument in favor of a material reduction of the corporation tax".

"The tax should be reduced to 10 per cent," he said, "but instead of reducing it to the figure the President suggests a reduction to 12 per cent, and to devote \$50,000,000 to a reduction to those paying taxes in the higher surtax brackets who already have a very large advantage over the corporations in paying taxes. As between the two, the reduction should go to the corporations".

The committee was urged today by the United States Chamber of Commerce to make a tax slash of about \$400,000,000.

James R. MacColl, speaking for the chamber, said that "It is common knowledge that in recent years the actual surplus has greatly exceeded the estimates".

MacColl agreed with Emery that the corporation tax should be reduced. MacColl insisted that the inheritance and remaining excise taxes should be repealed.

Mellon's estimates of the Treasury surplus was declared to be too low by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, after a call today on President Coolidge. The Senator said he felt that total tax reduction could reach \$400,000,000.

While he did not differ with Mellon on the exact means of reducing the taxes, Simmons was of the opinion that the reduction in various classes should be greater than that proposed by the Treasury.

He recommended abolition of all the so-called nuisance taxes, a reduction of the automobile tax and greater reduction of the corporation tax than suggested by Mellon. He also said the tobacco growers were entitled to some reduction of the tax imposed upon their products.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, predicted that the new tax reduction measure would call for a cut of \$325,000,000 by the time it completed its congressional journey.

Chairman Green of the committee, also said that reiteration by the Treasury of its recommendations for repeal of the estate or inheritance tax had not altered his opposition to such action, while a number of other committee members held the view that a reduction higher than that suggested by the Treasury should be effected.

A wide difference of views existed over Mellon's proposal to reduce the corporation tax from 13½ per cent to 12. Democratic members generally taking the position that a larger cut should be made.

During his appearance before the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday Mellon said the Treasury Department did not propose to sug-

gest a revision of tariff rates this winter.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Garner. Mellon's answer was in line with the policy that the administration has pursued regarding the tariff and was regarded by a number of committee members as emphasizing that a move for revision of the tariff would meet with opposition from the administration.

Committee members, with Democrats taking the lead, frequently asked Mellon and his assistant, Ogden Mills, for more information regarding methods employed by the Treasury in reaching the conclusion that \$225,000,000 represented the maximum available for tax reduction.

At one time Green declared he could not agree with Treasury views regarding the revenue that would be obtained from the estate tax in 1929, and Garner said that since 1923 estimates regarding prospective surpluses had been too low.

Garner submitted a table of estimates and actual surpluses as follows:

Estimate for 1924, \$329,000,000; actual surplus, \$505,000,000; for 1925, \$67,000,000 and \$250,000,000; for 1926, \$262,000,000 and \$377,000,000; for 1927, \$283,000,000 and \$635,000,000.

In addition, Garner said that last December an estimate of \$200,000,000 was made for the current fiscal year surplus and that the Treasury had now placed it at \$455,000,000.

"In view of the fact that for five years the President has underestimated in budget recommendations," Garner said, "don't you think Congress at least must come to the conclusion that methods used in estimating a surplus are either inefficient or inaccurate?"

Mills replied that the Treasury had endeavored to explain how unexpected revenue from wartime obligations, the collection of back taxes and receipts from other non-recurring sources had increased Treasury figures.

## WATCH FOR SWINDLERS

Stock swindlers and other fraudulent security promoters are spending huge sums of money each week in their efforts to trap the unwary investor into their net, James C. Auchincloss, President of the National Better Business Bureau, declared today in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce at their meeting in Chicago. Mr. Auchincloss mentioned several instances of the lengths to which the swindlers are going in that direction.

"One promoter operating out of New York City," he said, "has a sucker list of some 600,000 names to which he is mailing a tipster sheet each week. The postage alone must cost this promoter about \$36,000 each week. This does not include the cost of printing, the salaries of some 200 girls who mail out these publications, or the cost of thousands of prepaid telegrams which are sent out each week".

Another instance of the high cost of selling fake securities shown by the speaker was that of a St. Louis man who was solicited to invest only \$100 in an automobile and tractor enterprise. In this case, Mr. Auchincloss said, an analysis showed that the paper used in the communications received weighed altogether eleven pounds, and its cost, together with illustrations and printing was estimated to be \$29.26. Another item in this \$100 campaign was \$1.89 for postage, to say nothing of the labor attached to getting out the material.

The speaker told of the work which is being done by Better Business Bureaus all over the country, tracing its expansion during the last fifteen years. Newspaper and magazine publishers and distributors of merchandise and securities were among the first to recognize the value to themselves of honest advertising and honest business methods and, as a result, through the efforts of leaders in the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the movement was started which finally culminated in the establishment of Better Business Bureaus all over the United States.

The work of these bureaus, Mr. Auchincloss went on, is divided into two distinct sections, financial and merchandise. The former he characterized as competitive work in that the bureaus are constantly competing with unscrupulous, but exceedingly wily promoters and purveyors of fake securities. The merchandise work, on the other hand, was described as co-operative.

"The Better Business Bureau invites investors and the public to communicate with it for the facts in the case before making a financial commitment, and with the immense amount of data and large number of files at its disposal, is in position to give promptly and accurately the information desired. It is the fundamental policy of the Bureau to confine itself to facts and not to advice. The prospective investor has to make up his own mind as to the honesty and legitimacy of any investment he may



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Immediately after the cow calves, give her a warm mash made by pouring hot water over either bran alone or bran and ground oats. A little old-process oil meal in the mash is tho't by some to improve it. Avoid large quantities of the oil meals, corn meal, middlings, or similar heavy feeds. Give her warm water to drink. If she calves in the summer time there is probably no advantage in warming either her feed or water.

To fatten turkeys for the market, begin about the first of November. Feed just enough at a time so the birds will go away a little hungry, gradually increasing the quantity until they are given all they will clean up three times a day during the week before marketing. It is a good plan to feed equal parts of wheat and oats during the first part of the fattening season, gradually changing to corn as the weather becomes cooler. Old corn is much better for turkeys than new corn, but it must be free from mustiness. Heavy feeding of new corn often results in scours.

The natural color of skin or fur and the figure of wild animals change when they are kept in captivity.

The largest crop yields are possible only when crop rotation and the use of manure or fertilizers are practiced together. Crop rotation increases the returns from farm manure and fertilizers; and manure, fertilizers, and lime increase the returns from rotation.

Corn silage is well suited for feeding of all livestock. Dairy cows need it perhaps more than other classes of animals, because the succulence it supplies is very necessary for large milk production. It is a cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results.

The correct basis for determining the worth of any hen as a layer should be not only the total number of eggs produced but also the time of production. Ten eggs laid in November or December are worth approximately 20 laid in April or May.—Dr. M. A. Jull, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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## Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

### Why The Flunkers?

Monday—Makes a resolution to study tomorrow.

Tuesday—Goes to sleep over his books. Decides to wait till next day.

Wednesday—Gets into an all night session of visiting. Postpones studying again.

Thursday—Goes to a movie. Determines to carry out the good intentions before the end of the week.

Friday—Goes riding with a gang in a flivver. Tells the world that the week-end is the best time to grind anyway.

Saturday—Decides to celebrate the week-end.

This process is repeated over and over till exams. Then what? ?

This week ends the first quarter of school work. Quarter exams are being given and report cards will be issued the first of next week.

The Home Economics Club met on Thursday morning.

The "Imaginary Invalid", Moliere's side-splitting comedy, is ready to be presented to the public next Tuesday, November 8.

Since the Bull-dogs will leave here early Friday morning for Jackson, the pep meeting will be held at 8:25 a. m., Friday, in front of the High School building. Everybody be there and help the boys get a good start.

## WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ENTERTAIN

The Woman's Benefit Association very fittingly observed Hallowe'en on Monday evening, October 31, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A large crowd of members and their children attended, enjoying the many contests and games provided by the committee on entertainment. One special part was the wedding of one fair unknown couple. Mrs. Birdie Fox played the wedding march as the bridal party approached the altar, where they were met by the parson. After the promise of Loyalty to and Honoring the W. B. A., prompt payments of rates, placing children in Junior Department and true to the obligations of life, the couples were declared bound hand and foot and what God has joined asunder let no man separate together, while the parson collected the fee of two dollars and two bits, the audience sang, Bless Be the Tie That Binds. The couple unmasked, proved to be Mrs. Belle Morrison and little Flora Ward. The prize winners for costumes were Mrs. Mabel Patterson and Danny Malone. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

One flight up and turn left—Young's Floral Shop.

Frills, self bindings and ornaments are in the \$7.95 silk dress group at Becker's, Saturday.

We will save you fifteen to twenty dollars on Round Oak heating stoves priced low to sell.—Baker Store Co., Salcedo.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The local football team will clash with Lilbourn on the local gridiron, Friday.

Fire destroyed the home of M. S. Tyson, Tuesday. Fire caught in an upper room while the Tysons were milking. With the assistance of the neighbors, they were able to get the personal effects from the lower floor, but the house and all property on the second floor were destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance. Mr. Tyson plans to rebuild.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Sarff will give a tea Thursday for the benefit of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Susie Spence entertained the high school faculty and a number of the high school students Hallowe'en night. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed themselves at the usual Hallowe'en stunts.

Roy Moccabee was taken to the hospital in Cairo, Monday, for an infected jaw bone. Roy had a tooth extracted about two months ago and infection set in, which has given him some serious trouble lately.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps.

It will pay you to go one flight up to Young's Gift Shop.

Mrs. John Keller was a business visitor to New Madrid, Monday.

Do you need a new silk frock? See the \$7.95 specials at Becker's, Saturday.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., were in Sikeston on Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Richard Dodd of Farnfield was a guest of Miss Rebecca Pierce and her mother and Mrs. Shannon until Thursday.

The Merry Dance Club will be entertained next Monday night at Dexter with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowman as host and hostess.

Mrs. Emma Cohoon and Mrs. Georgia Best of Holland were guests of Mrs. John Fox Monday and attended the W. B. A. Hallowe'en party.

Mrs. Mann, formerly Miss Mary Peek, of Orleans, Ind., is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. He will be called Jack Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckaby have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and family.

The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Handy Smith Saturday afternoon. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year and a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Frank Shannon and step-son, Harold, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Pierce, and other relatives from Monday to Thursday. They were moving to Tulsa, Okla. Miss Rebecca Pierce drove down with them from St. Louis, as she returned from Kansas City, where she had attended a State-wide Rally of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Rev. S. P. Brite will preach the sermon at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day, which will be a union service and will be held at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, November 24. The local ministers made arrangements some three years ago, that they would take terms in holding the union services. Rev. Ensor was the first. Rev. Hensley preached the sermon last year and Rev. Brite will preach this year.

The ladies of the Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Chaney on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies passed the afternoon sewing. Mrs. Butler will give a Lotto party at her home on Dorothy Street Wednesday afternoon, November 16, for the benefit of the St. Francis Xavier church. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. A good time is promised to all who attend. The charge will be 25c.

## Local and Personal

Helen Moody spent Monday in the Cape.

One flight up and turn left.—Young's Floral Shop.

Silk, satins and flat crepes used in newest dresses at Becker's for \$7.95, Saturday.

Mrs. David Lumaden of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and babe of Malden visited homefolks the latter part of last week.

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Myrtle and Dale Kimmich of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in this city, visiting friends.

Misses Nell Gilbert and Helen Moody spent a few days in Malden last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Ned Matthews and Mrs. Joe Matthews went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to attend a bridge dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns are moving to one of the Russell houses on North Street. They have been living on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett have returned from a visit in Kansas City. Mr. Barrett attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were the guests of a bridge party at Morehouse Monday evening, given by Mrs. Josie Hart.

Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Cornell, and little granddaughter, Adah Jean, of Jerseyville, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and Ed Bean and family.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morrison Wednesday afternoon. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will join a campign party of twenty, from Morehouse, and will spend Saturday and Sunday in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moll of Pendleton, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. John Moll of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman this week. Gus Moll is a nephew of Mrs. Bowman.

It will pay you to go one flight up to Young's Gift Shop.

The American Tea Room has been opened in the Beck Building in the room formerly occupied by the Music Shoppe. It will be under the supervision and management of Cravens Bros., and will cater to the general public. They expect to specialize in a noon-day lunch for business men at popular prices. The first meal in the new place was served Friday morning.

America eats more than twelve billion loaves of bread each year.

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The use of airplanes, power-boats, sailboats, and other floating devices for the purpose of concentrating, rallying, or stirring up migratory waterfowl to improve shooting conditions has been prohibited by a Federal regulation.

There have been a few more farm hands this year than there have been jobs for them. Farm wages are now 75 per cent higher than they were before the war, but they are still well below relative industrial wages. The increased supply of farm hands this year is attributed to lower volume of industrial employment.

Compilers of a Statistical Account of Scotland, published in 1791, declared that 'the use of tobacco may almost be said to be excessive, especially among the female sex. There is scarcely a young woman by the time she is taught to spin but has also learned to smoke a pipe'. This habit attributed to the idea that smoking was an antidote to rheumatism and ague.

As an interesting variation in agriculture the propagation of game birds for profit is suggested by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The demand exceeds the supply and profits may be reaped from the sale of adult birds to breeders of both young and adult birds for restocking of preserves, and of eggs for distribution to both farmers and shooting clubs. Pheasants, quail, mallard ducks, and Canada geese are varieties that have been raised successfully in the United States, and the Biological Survey has available detailed advice for those who intend to go into the business.

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January 1, 1928 falls on a Sunday. The next time our present New Year's Day comes on Sunday will be in 1933. So if the 13-month calendar is to go into effect in the easiest possible way, beginning the week exactly as at present, something must be done about it fairly soon, or we shall wait another five years. The idea of the 13-month calendar, which is strongly favored by the U. S. Weather Bureau, is that there will be 13 months of exactly 28 days each, necessitating an extra month, probably set in between June and July. There will be one day left over, and it is proposed to call this "Year Day" and make it a universal holiday between December 28 and January 1. All in favor, say aye!

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Branson—Extensive improvements planned for Branson laundry.

Branson—225 feet of concrete gutter being laid along Winch property on Pacific Street here.

A bill for political campaign expenses in Mexico would, no doubt, include principally ammunition.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Men of modern stature are too small to wear old Scottish armor; so it is to be worn by dummies at a forthcoming historical pageant. Swords used in the time of James IV of Scotland can hardly be lifted above the head of a modern man. Old Scottish warriors swung them about with one hand.

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## EXTRA!

It was a sad disappointment to all concerned when word was received in Skeston shortly after 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning that the proposed hearing on permanent highway 61 was again postponed. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Cutler, informed C. D. Matthews, Jr., Chairman of the Commission, that the Bureau Heads would not be able to estimate the costs, etc., in time for the meeting scheduled for November 8. Mr. Cutler had promised the West Route Association ten days in which to check the figures on the two routes and that could not be done in time for the November meeting. If deferred until the 13th of December, the regular meeting, the tension will be drawn out too long, and it is hoped that the State Highway Commission in session November 8, will set a date for a special hearing of this location in order that both factions can relax.

Just about this time every month most every firm in the city which does a credit business has its collectors out trying to get that which is due them. Some of the collectors are on commission, others are of the firm. It is seldom that the bill is paid promptly and in some instances several calls are necessary. It is costly to do a credit business and some get mad when asked to pay what they owe.

One of the best tests of a newspaper's circulation and influence is the decision made by the public. If a newspaper is interesting and the people reach eagerly for it, you can wager your last dollar that is the paper with the real circulation. The paper that is read in the home is the paper that is of value to the advertiser.—Macon Republican.

## MEETING OF THE EBERT-KREADY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society held their regular meeting in the Methodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon and election of officers for the ensuing year was the order of the meeting, with the following elected:

Mrs. Arch S. Russell—President.  
Mrs. Calvin Greer—Vice-President.  
Mrs. G. A. Dempster—Supt. Social Service.  
Mrs. E. E. Hudson—Supt. Young People.  
Mrs. J. H. Kready—Treasurer.  
Mrs. Albert Shields—Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. Henry Ferrell—Corresponding Secretary.  
Mrs. J. N. Ross—Supt. of Local Department.  
Mrs. Laura Smith—Treasurer of Local Department.  
Mrs. T. B. Dudley—Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.  
Mrs. C. C. White—Supt. Mission Study.  
Mrs. John L. Tanner—Supt. of Supplies.  
Miss Sadie Emory—Voice Agent.  
Mrs. C. C. Rose—Press Reporter.  
All of next week will be a week of prayer with a special prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, November 10.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Silk being the cheapest of all fabrics in Madagascar, the women of that country wear nothing but silk clothing.

Loosely fitted long sleeves are most becoming on fleshy arms. If open at the wrists they are graceful and comfortable. To make the arm seem longer and more slender use bound slashes, bands of material, rows of buttons, etc. Sleeves gathered into a tight cuff with a puffed effect should be avoided by the stout woman.

Tuesday is better than Monday for wash day. A day is needed in most homes to straighten up the house after Sunday's relaxation, to look over the clothes, mend them when necessary to prevent larger tears, remove unusual stains, and put the white clothes to soak. Then an early start can be made on the work on Tuesday.

MEALS ON MULE BOAT  
NOT LIKE AT HOME(From The Deatur, Ill., Review)  
On the Mediterranean Sea,  
October 11, 1927.

Editor Review:

We were up at 5 o'clock on Monday, September 19, to unload the mules in the corral. We didn't eat any breakfast until 8:30 when we were taken to a negro home on the bay. It was a dirty looking hole but the breakfast we got was a real one—pork chops, sausage, fried eggs, hot biscuits, absolutely wonderful, and coffee and tea. When we went out, she wanted to sell us some "cawn" whiskey at a dollar and a half a pint. We had dinner there, too—corned beef and cabbage, hash, boiled potatoes, bread, without butter, and pudding.

The next day, the mules were loaded. It took from five in the morning until nine at night to do the job, and then we pulled out and the next morning we were out of sight of land and it was raining. It rained for three days straight and there was hardly a boy aboard who wasn't sick and wishing he was home. Lachenmyer was so sick for three days he couldn't eat and Golden and Waters weren't so well off.

The first morning, we were issued buckets and hatchets and assigned our mules. Pope and Cole were on the lower deck amidships with thirty-one and thirty-three mules respectively. Lachenmyer was on the lower deck forward, where it was the hottest and where the ship tossed the most—with thirty-six, Waters and I were just above him on the middle deck with twenty-eight and forty-three mules, respectively. Golden was appointed mess boy—the softest job in the crew.

We were up every morning at 5:30. We had coffee then, but it was terrible—black, strong, stinking, and without sugar or cream. Then we watered and fed hay to the mules. That took about an hour or hour and a half. Breakfast was at eight. We usually got something like this, which wasn't near as good as it looks: potatoes, rice, curry, two sticks of bread, butter, jam, coffee and oatmeal with molasses.

The potatoes were always boiled without salt and the rice was dry and unseasoned. The curry was so hot that it could hardly be eaten but was not so bad. And the oatmeal had so little molasses in it that it could barely be noticed.

After breakfast we were called back to work. Ordinarily, we tied up mules which broke loose, built partitions between mules that fought, crawling around behind them and over them to do it, and got down hay and oats for feeding. Two times we had to shovel manure from the top deck and a couple of other times we cleaned out the wet and rotting hay in the aisles between the rows of mules. At eleven every morning we fed oats and corn.

At twelve, we ate again. I don't know what to call the meal. It was something like this: potatoes, mutton, squash, soup, coffee, and bread without butter or jam. The potatoes were the same as for breakfast and the one good thing about the squash was that it didn't taste like squash. The mutton was terrible—tough, unseasoned, and low grade. The soup looked like dish water, but was bearable when bread was soaked in it.

The afternoon's work wasn't so bad until 3:30 when we fed hay and watered again. "Tea" was at 5 o'clock and the lightest meal of the day—seldom enough to satisfy us. One night a week we got nothing but beans on our plate, with bread, butter, jam and tea to go with them. The other teas were little better.

My diary states that the evening of the third day out was the first time I washed after boarding the ship, and I was not different from the rest of the boys. We had to get hot water from the engine room and then bathe from a bucket on the after deck or in the wheel room. The cleaning of teeth also was a rare practice. The evening of September 23, was the first time mine were cleaned after September 18. Some of the boys didn't touch a tooth brush to their teeth during the entire trip.

The only difference between the first Sunday out and any other day of the week was that one of the fellows combed his hair. We worked harder that day than we had any day before and we got dirtier too. That Sunday evening, I was so hungry I could hardly go to sleep for wishing for food.

Homer Cole had a fight the sixth day out. There is one boy on the boat who is absolutely a pest. He can ask more foolish questions in an hour than any ordinary fellow can ask in a week. And as a result of his dumbness, everybody razzes him.

At this certain time, Homer was razzing the boy when the boy suddenly became enraged and hit Homer with his fist; Homer returned the blow but the fight was broken up because we were working. The chief fore-

man took the boys to the hole after tea and had them finish it. The boy who started it all refused to fight but he got a black eye out of the deal anyway.

The same day, Cole wrenched his knee while we were hoisting hay. He is still limping.

We were a week out before we had to scoop manure. All the mules had to be moved out of their stalls and that was dangerous work. But we all came out without a scratch. All the injury we got was continued cursing from the boss. That same day, a fellow from Virginia got a beating from one of the assistant foremen because he couldn't find his bucket. He reported the beating to the captain, who told him to let his conscience be his guide when we got into port.

When the first two mules went overboard the eighth day out, Kachenmyer had one less. His mule had to be pulled from the hold with a winch. A cable was fastened around her neck to pull her up. It was a sickening sight.

Cole was knocked out with a hoisting hook the tenth day out. It was not so serious because it struck him on top of the head, but the boss said that it probably would have killed him had it hit between the eyes. The hook was on a rope and had been allowed to drop about forty feet. It struck Cole as it swung down. He was not out long, though, but he had a knot in his head that was as big as an egg. He didn't do much work the rest of the day.

We had services on the ship the evening of the second Sunday out. A tall lanky Bill Smith from Skeston, Mo., led the services. He's the only fellow on the ship that I've seen reading the Bible.

It was just after dark and all the fellows were gathered on the aft deck engaged in a session which was not especially uplifting. And as the moon was coming up, big Bill climbed the ladder from the bunk room and began the services with a brief talk. The fellows became as quiet as the moonlight. Bill told how our mothers were back home thinking of us and praying for us, and then he led us in prayer. That was all there was

to it—not more than two or three minutes—but it was real while it lasted. We had been shoveling manure all day.

We caught one of the fellows stealing, the thirteenth day out and held kangaroo court for him. His sentence was thirty swats with a paddle made from a one inch board. Several of the fellows have had stuff missing. I have lost shirts, a pair of trousers and my pipe.

After fourteen days, we landed in Oran, Africa, and unloaded 200 of the mules. We were there only about five hours and had just time enough to get our feet ashore. We were working below when we left there.

But October 7 was the great day. Then all the mules went off board and they were unloaded by the Spaniards. Every fellow that got the chance hid away from work that day. Unloading started at 9:30 in the morning and wasn't finished till five in the evening. And then we all struck for the town and a hotel and a real cleaning up.

Yes, the trip was hell. Not a fellow would ever do it again. But not a fellow is sorry, now that it is over. Because what we shall see certainly should make up for it.—Frank Bear.

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her.

Within two mausoleums in the  
ruins of the ancient city of Uzghent  
in Central Asia the natives, believing  
that two holy brothers are buried  
there, keep candles constantly burn-  
ing.

A mother seal can place her puppy  
by a hole in a cake of ice and dive off  
on a food-hunting expedition, staying  
for hours, and can return directly to  
the cake though the ice may have  
drifted thirty or forty miles in the  
meantime.

A copy of the Independent Chroni-  
cle and Universal Advertiser, dated  
January 1, 1784, and published in  
Boston, shows Paul Revere living at  
that time a comparatively quiet ex-  
istence and advertising 'an importa-  
tion of metal goods, door locks, shot,  
playing cards, Irish linens, German  
serges, and so on, at his mart'.

## STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Columbia, Mo., November 1.—One  
hundred per cent enrollment in prac-  
tically all towns and a large number  
of counties in the State and the larg-  
est attendance in its history will  
mark the opening of the Sixty-Third  
Annual Meeting of the Missouri State  
Teachers' Association which will be  
held in St. Louis, November 9-12,  
1927, according to reports reaching  
the office of the Secretary. The ad-  
vance enrollment is now approximat-  
ely 20,000 with more enrollments com-  
ing in every day.

President Turk of Kansas City has  
been fortunate this year in securing  
some of the leading educators of the  
country on the program, among whom  
are the following:

Miss Cornelia Adair, President of  
the National Education Association,  
Richmond, Va.

Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, Director of  
Child Welfare Research Station of  
the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Fanks D. Boyton, Superintend-  
ent of Schools, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. Will Durant, Author of the  
story of Philosophy, formerly of Co-  
lumbia University.

Dr. Frank N. Freeman, Professor  
of Educational Psychology, Universi-  
ty of Chicago.

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Associate  
Professor of Education, Columbia Uni-  
versity, New York City.

Dr. Chas. E. Germane, Professor of  
Education, University of Missouri.

Dr. Manlye O. Hudson, Bemis Pro-  
fessor of International Law, Harvard  
University, and member of the Secre-  
tariat of the League of Nations.

Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick,  
Teachers College, Columbia Universi-  
ty, New York City.

Honorable Charles A. Lee, State  
Superintendent of Public Schools and  
effective School Administrator, Jeff-  
erson City.

Dr. Bruno Roselli, Professor of  
Italian at Vassar College, an Italian  
with intimate knowledge of Italy  
yesterday and today.

Dr. Harold O. Rug, Professor of  
Education, Columbia University, New  
York City.

Bertrand Russell, Philosopher Es-  
sayist, Publicist,—on the regular lec-  
turing staff of the British Institute of  
Philosophical Studies.

Dr. William F. Russell, Dean of  
Teachers College, Columbia Universi-  
ty, New York City.

Dr. Sarah Sturtevant, Associate  
Professor of Education, Columbia Uni-  
versity, New York City.

Miss Jessie Gay Van Cleve, Special-  
ist in children's literature American  
Library Association.

Dr. Carleton Washburne, Superin-  
tendent of Schools, Winnetka, Ill.

Charles H. Williams, Secretary of  
the World Federation of Education  
Associations, Columbia.

Dr. George Works, member of the  
faculty of Chicago University.

The department programs are also  
excellent and contain the names of  
many of the strong school men and  
women of the State and country.

A rate of one and one-half fare for  
the round trip has been secured for  
the St. Louis Convention. Write E.  
M. Carter, Secretary, Columbia, Mo.,  
or your county or city superintendent  
for the identification convention certi-  
ficates which are necessary to secure  
the railroad rates.

Temperament is the substance of  
things howled for, the evidence of  
things unsecured.—Los Angeles Times.

Among the quaint wedding customs  
still observed in parts of the British  
Isles is the practice of tying a basket  
of stones on the bridegroom's back  
with a rope which the bride cuts,  
symbolically relieving him of his  
burdens.

The Department of Agriculture has  
kept a record of average monthly  
farm prices of eggs from 1910 to 1924  
and finds that the price is lowest in  
the month of April, remains fairly  
steady until July, and then begins to  
increase until December, although  
through January the price still re-  
mains at a fairly good figure. From  
August to January, therefore, is the  
season of highest prices, and if egg  
production is good during that period  
profits in egg production are increas-  
ed greatly. Unfortunately, however,  
on most farms and on many commer-  
cial plants, it is during the fall and  
early winter months that the old  
hens are in the process of moulting  
and pullets have not yet commenced  
to lay. Thousands of farmers lose  
large sums of money simply because  
they do not hatch their pullets early  
enough so they will begin laying in  
time for the high prices during the  
fall and winter months. They fail to  
realize that pullets are almost the  
only source of eggs at that time of  
the year, because hens are sure to  
molt, and they may take from 30 to  
90 days to go through the complete  
molt.

## DERELICT SHIP DRIFTS ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN

Seattle, Wash., November 1.—Dead  
of starvation, despite evidence indi-  
cating they had devoured the bodies  
of seven or eight of their shipmates,  
the last two to survive of the crew  
of the Japanese fishing smack Ryo  
Yei Maru, meaning "good and prosper-  
ous", arrived at Port Townsend  
today, aboard their pilotless vessel  
after drifting with the sea currents  
more than 4000 miles from the coast  
of Japan.

Physicians from the United States  
Quarantine Station who went aboard  
the Ryo Yei said there was no ques-  
tion but that cannibalism had been  
practiced by the last survivors of  
the crew. The bones of seven or eight  
human being were found aboard the  
derelict, which bore unmistakable evi-  
dence of many months at sea.

The Japanese boat was picked up  
by the freighter Margaret Dollar off  
the Washington coast yesterday and  
towed to quarantine at Port Town-  
send. United States customs officials  
took charge of the boat, which was  
of sturdy and fairly recent construc-  
tion.

Y. Hanawa, Japanese Vice Consul  
in Seattle, went aboard the ship and  
determined its identity. The name  
of the vessel was painted in Japanese  
characters on its prow and stern.

The bodies of the two survivors,  
emaciated and partly mummified, will  
be taken ashore as soon as the vessel  
is fumigated. No food or water was  
found in the ship and the engine was  
disabled, it being apparent that the  
fishermen had been unable to make  
repairs at sea.

Papers found aboard the derelict  
were found to be letters, telegrams,  
and receipts, all bearing the name of  
Tokizo Miki, believed to be captain  
or owner of the boat. All bore dates  
in November, 1926, or earlier.

Three personal letters, including  
one from Katsue Miki, daughter of  
Tokizo Miki, who was attending school  
at Kanagawa, Japan, near Tokyo, and  
another from T. Zune Miki, wife of  
the mariner, were among the papers,  
but no explanation of the disaster  
which overtook the vessel and its  
crew was contained in the documents.

Capt. H. T. Payne, master of the  
Margaret Dollar, expressed the opin-  
ion that the men had been dead for  
a month or more and that the vessel  
probably had been drifting for at  
least 100 days.

The bodies of the two Japanese  
were found in bunks in the tiny, dark  
cabin aft of the engine room. They  
were in natural postures, as if the  
men had failed to awaken from a deep  
sleep.

The boat was about 85 feet long,  
of 15-foot beam and 12-foot depth.  
The sails were torn to shreds by gales  
and standing gear on the deck was  
twisted and bent.

Barely decipherable Japanese char-  
acters scrawled upon a board in the  
death ship's cabin gave a meager rec-  
ord of the last days of the starving  
crew.

The writing was said to indicate  
that the ship drifted helplessly for  
seven months after the captain and  
crew of twelve despaired of repairing  
their stalled gasoline engine. Three  
months ago the starving Japanese  
gave up hope of living when they saw  
the first of their number taken by  
death, the scrawled and faded script  
in the cabin revealed.

Dr. L. P. Seavey, United States  
quarantine officer at Port Townsend,  
announced officially that the whiten-  
ing bones strewn about the deck of  
the derelict craft were those of hu-  
mans—eight in all.

## American Legion

A stated meeting of Henry Mel-  
drum Post, No. 114 was held Wed-  
nesday night at the usual place of  
meeting.

Those members who were absent  
missed a snappy meeting at which  
several matters of general interest  
were discussed.

The progress of the Post rifle team  
was taken up. It was decided that  
the Post team would shoot against  
the Company K, 140th Infantry team  
for a feed. Dope of the opposition  
is to the effect that the Legionnaires  
will have to set 'em up to the Guards-  
men after the ammunition has been  
expended. The eyes that were train-  
ed to look through the sights in 1917  
—18 will have to be sharpened if  
they can hold 'em and squeeze 'em  
like the Guardsmen do.

The World War Movie committee  
had no final report ready. They are  
still going after the proposition how-  
ever, and expect to make their final  
report and recommendation at the  
next meeting. The Dexter Post show-  
ed this picture recently and were  
financially successful with the ven-  
ture. The film is one without a plot  
and shows Signal Corps film taken  
from the days of the training camps  
and on through the fighting. Many  
scenes were taken during the actual  
fighting. It is not generally known  
that official Signal Corps photograp-  
hers were right in the thick of the  
fighting making a lasting record of

the actions of our troopers. One such  
movie photographer was killed by  
shell fire during his work and the  
film ends with a flash of white when  
the shell killed the operator and  
mashed his camera.

A stag party to be held this month  
was discussed. The plans were not  
agreed upon at the meeting, but  
when they are decided ample notifica-  
tion will be sent to members regard-  
ing the place, date, and hour of the  
smoker.

Armistice Day will be a big one  
for the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary.  
On that day the poppy sale will take  
place. Part of the proceeds of this  
sale will go to the disabled veterans  
of the World War, who made the  
poppies.

Father Woods, Post Chaplain, will  
have a formal dedication of the flag  
and the pole recently erected on the  
grounds of the Parochial school on  
Armistice Day. He has invited the  
Post to attend in a body and his in-  
vitation has been accepted. The Post  
will meet at the Chamber of Com-  
merce rooms at an hour which will  
be announced later, and will go to  
the flag dedication in a body.

Watch the papers and the Legion  
bulletin board for details regarding  
the membership drive on Armistice  
Day. The Legionnaires will be form-  
ed in groups of three and will be  
assigned areas to canvass for mem-  
bers. It is requested that any Le-  
gionnaires who desire to form their  
own groups for this drive give the  
names of the three to the Adjutant

and also the area in which they de-  
sire to work. Henry Meldrum Post  
must have a 1928 membership of 100  
before the work stops. There are  
more than that many vets in this  
community and there is no reason  
why each eligible man is not in the  
Legion.

"If you served during the World  
War, you belong in the Legion". This  
statement has appeared on the  
screen and on bulletin boards thru-  
out the country, and Henry Meldrum Post  
expects to prove to each vet in this  
community that he should be in step  
with the Legion.

A last call is being broadcasted for  
those who have not applied for their  
Adjusted Compensation to get busy  
and do so prior to the last of this  
calendar year. See the Post Adjutant  
for assistance in making out your ap-  
plication for this Compensation. There  
is no cost connected with this, except  
the time necessary to make out the  
application. Each ex-service man  
or woman owes it to his or her next  
of kin to secure this paid up insur-  
ance.

The Post Adjutant has membership  
cards all ready for 1928 so do not  
wait until Armistice Day for a group  
of Legionnaires to call upon you for  
your three dollars.

The Legion movie recently shown  
at the Malone Theatre had a caption  
something like this: "What did the  
Legion ever do for me?" The fol-  
lowing caption was: "What did you  
ever do for the Legion?"

Get in step with the Legion, and

make this the largest and the most  
active Post in Southeast Missouri.  
Let's go.

## IT OCCURRED TO ME

Travel note. The highway between  
Fisk and Dudley is a public pasture  
and motorists are warned that they  
use it at their own risk. Sunday's  
score was one large hog.

Did you hear that one about the  
dwarf?

Comes now the annual question.  
Shall I use alcohol or glycerine, or  
risk it? The shop of each garage  
will be filled with the cars of those  
who continue to ask this question, but  
who do not satisfactorily answer it.  
Legion poppy sale on Armistice  
Day.

Which leads to the next "Ask me  
another" which is this, Have you a  
flag to display on Armistice Day?

Wonder how many are interested  
enough in the location of the east  
route to go to Jeff City in the special  
train and convince the Commission  
that they should look toward the  
east.

Guess I should get busy and order  
those Christmas cards today.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps.  
Louisiana—South Main Street be-  
ing resurfaced.

It will pay you to go one flight up  
to Young's Gift Shop.

Radio announcers are well paid and  
will not work for the love of mike.—  
Louisville Times.



## Seed Wheat

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## THE WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Club of Skeston will meet on Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rose on North Ranney Street, the meeting to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. In line with the civic program, which the Club hopes to carry out this year, Mayor Ed Fuchs, C. L. Malone, representing the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion, Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent of Skeston Public Schools and J. P. Whidden, president of the Lions Club, have been invited to give short talks on the civic needs of Skeston and how the Woman's Club can co-operate with them in carrying out their projects.

After a short business session, Mrs. C. H. Demman and Mrs. L. L. Contazer, delegates to the Ninth District meeting, which was held in Fredericktown, October 24 and 25, will give their reports. Mrs. Contazer will also give several vocal numbers.

It is urged that all members be present at the meeting Tuesday, which will be entertaining, interesting and profitable to all.

### Local and Personal

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure spent Tuesday in Cairo.

One flight up and turn left—Young's Floral Shop.

Do you need a new silk frock? See the \$7.95 specials at Becker's, Saturday.

Mrs. Clem Marshall entertained on Thursday afternoon. The ladies passed the afternoon quilting.

A. T. Byrd and daughter, Miss Lucy Bird, of Bird's Mill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bowers have returned from Arkan, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Bowers' sister, Mrs. Neil Moles.

Mrs. Ara Hanner was called to Chicago the latter part of the week owing to the serious illness of the husband of her daughter, Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter are now living in the A. J. Matthews home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold will continue to have rooms with the Hunter family.

The Young Girls' and Matrons' Club met with Miss Lillian Kendall Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth McCoy, with Miss McCoy as hostess.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and daughter, Miss Sara, went to St. Louis Sunday, where they met Mrs. S. M. Sewell, mother of Mrs. Malone, who has been on a visit to Indiana. They returned to Skeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Welman of Cape Girardeau and her niece, Mrs. William Stone, of Detroit, Mich., are planning a birthday dinner for Mrs. S. V. Marshall of Crowder, Friday. Mrs. Stone is Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Vivian, who attended school in Skeston some time ago.

Hal Galeener arrived Wednesday from Texas for a visit with homefolks. He reports that John, who is making quite a name for himself in the football team and his classes, was unfortunate enough to have his jaw bone broken, in a big game that he played in last week. We are glad to report that he is able to be back in school and unless complications set in, he will be alright soon, although he will be strictly on a liquid diet for some time.

### INCREASED GASOLINE TAX IS FORECAST BY JURY

Kansas City, November 2.—A prediction that the state gasoline tax eventually would be increased to 4 cents a gallon was made last night by Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, in announcing he would lead a fight against the proposed \$120,000,000 road bond issue. The present state tax on gasoline is 2 cents.

"Other states are taxing gasoline much heavier than Missouri," Gary said, "and this, along with encouraging counties to provide funds to build their own roads, with state aid, is in my judgment sufficient reason to oppose the proposed \$120,000,000 issue."

"The most important thing that is needed and the policy which will result in a great road building program is to agitate a plan that will provide funds to match county and special subdivision funds on the same basis as Federal aid is now extended to the states."

Gary left today for a tour of the Ozark region.

### TRUTH ABOUT THE FARM SITUATION

The Burlington Post publishes an article written by Thomas Wickham, grain dealer of Chicago, last January, which the Post says every farmer should preserve. Mr. Wickham says "with the Steel Trust splitting up two hundred million tariff swag and the Iowa banks failing for approximately enough to show where it came from, the spectacle of Iowa returning to Congress an entire delegation pledged to the Steel Trust, let farm products fall where they may, is enough to make a thoughtful grain man want to jump into the lake."

This particular grain dealer lays the farmer's ills directly at the door of the high tariff, which he says not only costs the farmer too much for what he buys, but costs him his market for what he has to sell. "He can be forced to pay too much and still live, but when his market is taken from him he must perish, as the last six years have demonstrated."

He continues, "Even though the tariff cannot be reduced to the level of the Underwood one and \$1.80 corn, it should be possible to pass an emergency measure that will stop the present tariff from utterly closing the markets of the world to American farm products."

"If a million dollars worth of lard, corn or oats exported carried the right to bring in a million dollars worth of goods, free of tariff, to pay for it, there would be no farm question. But since Europe has no gold and gold is the only thing the present tariff law permits an exporter to bring in as payment for goods shipped out, the situation is hopeless so long as it stands. Twenty years more of refusal to take goods from Europe in payment for grain and a farm will be worth less than the barbed wire on it, and New York Stock Exchange houses will give their Chicago Board of Trade Seats to their messengers for Christmas. God only will not help but can't help Iowa, unless she is willing to help herself. When England wants to trade a million dollars worth of cloth for a million dollars worth of corn, and must pay \$400,000 to get the cloth in here, she must wait until a million dollars worth of corn can be bought for \$800,000, before she can come to the U. S. That is why Argentina is exporting five to seven million bushels of corn a week right now, and the United States none at all."

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps.

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Osceola—Work under way on hydroelectric power dam across Osage River at Osceola.

As our trade only use wood stoves, will sell our stock of coal heating stoves at a saving to you of fifteen to twenty dollars.—Baker Store Co., Salcedo.

Cottage cheese is delicious in salads. Pile it lightly on lettuce leaves or shredded cabbage. Add a colorful garnish such as diced pickled beet, strips of pimento, chopped green pepper or sliced raw tomato, and French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressing. Or for a more elaborate salad, mix the cheese with chopped nuts or olives and form into balls or mold in cups. Cottage cheese also combines well with fruits, fresh, stewed, or canned, in salads.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

St. Louis—Work progressing rapidly on new Missouri Pacific general office building here.

Kingston—Bridgewater Bros. shipped 40 head of cattle to Kansas City market from here recently.

Rich Hill—Poultry & Grain Exhibit will be held here about November 30th.

Coon Valley Mill—Fall plowing and wheat sowing under way here.

Mulberry—Shipping Association shipped car of stock from here on a recent day.

New Hampton—Missouri Public Service Company purchases New Hampton Electric Company.

Breckenridge—Proposed extension of Ozark Short Line Highway thru Caldwell County north and south touching Braymer and this place approved.

Slater—Modern laboratory in operation at Slater Mill and Elevator Co. plant.

Columbia—Construction of 3 new dormitory buildings being planned at Stephens College in Columbia.

Carthage—Carthage Ice & Cold Storage Company purchases People's Ice plant.

Marshfield—Webster County Poultry Show will be held here December 1-3.

Marshfield—Machinery for new cheese factory installed and building remodeled.

Carthage—Tear gas safety device installed in Carthage post office.

Jackson—Wagner Machine & Welding Plant to build new quarters.

De Soto—Water pipe line to be laid from Jefferson Street to 9th and Stewart Streets.

Excelsior Springs—Local bankers and dairymen met here recently with representatives of large dairy company to discuss establishment of dairy industry in this section.

Jenkins—Central Ozark Cheese Company's factory here in operation.

Poplar Bluff—Butler County farmers, Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce making effort to secure dairy industry for this city.

Barnett—B. C. Cochran making molasses with his new steam mill.

Keytesville—New modern filling station to be erected at southeast corner of Chapman block.

Versailles—Three new bridges to

be built on No. 5 Highway between Versailles and Linn Creek.

De Witt—New bridge across Grand River northwest of here completed.

Aurora—Rich strike of lead and zinc ore reported west of here.

Clarksville—Ferry service to be established between Clarksville Landing and end of dike on Illinois side of Mississippi.

Bunceton—Work under way extensively improving lighting system.

Festus—Industrial Committee of Festus trying to induce furniture and rug factory to locate here.

Neosho—Contract awarded for paving 10 blocks here.

Crane—Cheese factory to be established here in near future.

Boonville—7-story hotel for this place under construction.

Roscoe—New culvert constructing on Main Street.

### MEETING OF AUXILIARY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday evening. Committees were appointed to look after the sale of poppies on Armistice Day. Members of the Legion will have stands in The Bijou, Dudley's, Hotel Marshall and Del Rey Hotel. High school girls will visit the homes. The Auxiliary will send a box of home-made candy to the wounded veterans in the hospital at Excelsior Springs next Tuesday. Plans were completed for the bridge party of the series of parties to be given by the Auxiliary. The party will be given Tuesday evening, November 15. Numerous prizes will be awarded to the most skillful players and the Auxiliary is planning to accommodate more bridge fans than at their last party.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Mrs. C. H. Peek is visiting relatives in Orleans, Ind.

It will pay you to go one flight up to Young's Gift Shop.

Baby bed and oak dining room suite for sale. See or call I. Becker.

Mrs. Roth of St. Louis is visiting her son, J. Arnold Roth, and family.

Heinie Henry and Albert Bruton spent Monday and Tuesday at Carbondale, Ill.

The Delphians will meet with Mrs. Frank Blanton Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

John Fox is still in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks. He is suffering with gallstones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potashnick are in St. Louis and will take in the George White Scandals while there.

A surprise shower was given on Thursday night of last week, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Mayse, for Mrs. Bill Johnson. After entertaining, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. The following presents were presented to the young bride: Bath towels, Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh and Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh, bath towel, Miss Edna Mae Lee; quilt, Mrs. Sarah Mayse; bed lamp, Mrs. P. E. Jones; salt and pepper set and bath towel, Mrs. Hodge Decker; bath towel, Mrs. Jno. Julian; salad bowl, Mrs. J. W. Jones; table runner, Mrs. Clyde Meredith; serving tray, Miss Marie Robertson; bud vase, Miss Dorothy Jones; cut glass bowl Mrs. Frank Meredith; breakfast set, Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan; salad bowl, Mrs. Robert McCarty; pillow cases, Mrs. Ira Jones; embroidered pillow cases, Mrs. Miley Limbaugh; guest towel, Mrs. Ida Hargrove; hand painted bud vase, Misses Addie and Mary James; pickle dish, Mrs. Kaiser; pair blankets, Mrs. Neal Kornegger; salt and pepper set and salad bowl, Mrs. Mary Welter; candy jar, Miss Maudie Walker; embroidered guest towel and jelly dish, Mrs. G. W. Zacher; tea pot, Mrs. L. D. Randol; pitcher, Miss Wanda Fodge; silk hose, Mrs. R. W. Modglin; bath towel, Miss Pearl Crutchfield; salad bowl, Mrs. Potter; salad fork and spoon, Mrs. Glenn Fish; console set, Miss Decire Bridges; salt and pepper set, Miss Gladys Cox; table runner, Mrs. John Harper; candle sticks and candles, Miss Alma Jones; sugar and cream set, Mrs. Joe Ryan; cut glass bowl, Miss Mattie Cox; bon-bon dish, Mrs. J. J. Limbaugh; salad bowl, Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The two churches, Methodist and Christian, united in giving a masquerade party Tuesday evening, in the brick store building of B. F. Swartz. A prize was to be given to the two persons who were masked the best. The prizes went to Miss Lucille Whitten and Ed Watkins, each receiving a box of chocolates. The evening was spent in playing games and having a real good time. Refreshments were served.

Misses Kathryn Sackman, Nella Inman and Ella Ruth Fletcher motored to Skeston Monday afternoon.

A Rook Club was formed Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Englehart. The Club will consist of about fifteen married ladies of Matthews.

Miss Mary James of Skeston, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Miss Mabel Mecklem of New Madrid attended the Hallowe'en party here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby and Miss Flora Ray shopped in Skeston, Monday.

The box supper and program which was given at the high school auditorium Monday evening, was well attended. The program was good. Much praise is due those who arranged the program for this occasion. The box of candy for the most popular young lady went to Miss Leola Spalding. The sum of \$63.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were Skeston visitors, Sunday.

Ben Sells was a business visitor in Skeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children, Misses Nancy and Mabel Mecklem of New Madrid, Misses Aletha Hill and Mary James of Skeston, attended the box supper here, Monday evening.

Little Louise Lurmit of New Madrid is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

### OBITUARY

Sarah Frances Powers died at her home in Caruthersville October 31, 1927.

Mrs. Powers was born August 16, 1852, age 75 years, 2 months and 16 days. She formerly lived in Skeston, but for the past two years, has made her home in Caruthersville.

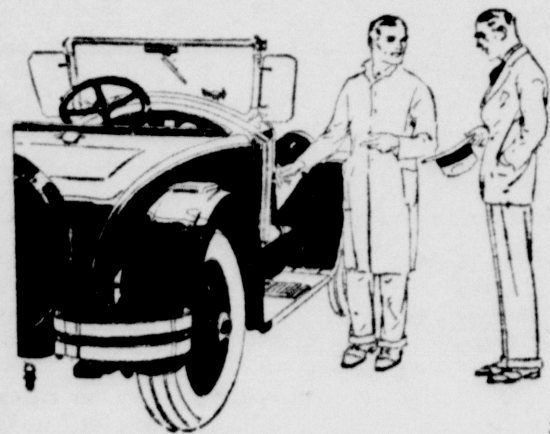
She leaves to mourn her passing, five daughters and one son: Mrs. Lon Nall of Skeston, Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mrs. John Hinchey, St. Louis; Mrs. Myrtle Murrell, Caruthersville; Mrs. J. E. Fulong, Conran and Leonard Powers of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. P. Brite officiated.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. It will pay you to go one flight up to Young's Gift Shop.

Baby bed and oak dining room suite for sale. See or call I. Becker.

Pear salad is unusually good. Either fresh or canned pears may be used. If using canned pears, drain the fruit, but save the pear juice for a fruit punch, with lemon or orange juice added. Wash and chill the lettuce so that it will be crisp. Arrange the pears on the lettuce, sprinkle with grated cheese and garnish with salad dressing. Fresh pears must be pared and cored just before serving or they will discolor.



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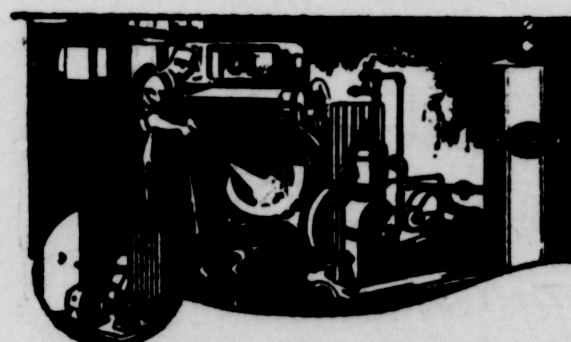
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### ARTICLE No. 3

"Under what condition is a Singleton opening advantageous against a trump declaration?" writes a correspondent. Probably the question will cause a wide variety of answers, but the experts are pretty closely in agreement.

A Singleton opening is seldom, if ever, justifiable unless the opener holds exactly three trumps. With less than three it is a bad opening, for the declarer usually can lead two rounds of trumps before you or your partner obtain the lead. For that reason a Singleton opening is seldom advantageous with less than three trumps. On the other hand, if you hold more than three trumps, you have a very strong hand and should take the offensive. For that reason, with four or more trumps, always open your long or strong suit, or your partner's suit if he has made a bid, never a Singleton.

The following hands are good examples:

#### Hand No. 1

Hearts—A, 10, 4, 2  
Clubs—7  
Diamonds—J, 9, 5, 4, 2  
Spades—10, 7, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the seven of clubs. His is an ideal hand for the Singleton opening.

#### Hand No. 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4  
Clubs—7  
Diamonds—J, 9, 5, 4, 2  
Spades—J, 10, 7, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the four of diamonds. With four or more trumps, always open your long suit, unless, of course, your partner has bid a suit, in which case it usually is better practice to open that suit unless your own suit is one that will set up in one round. In this hand, the Singleton opening would be very unsound.

#### Hand No. 3

Hearts—A, 10, 4, 2  
Clubs—7  
Diamonds—J, 9, 8, 5, 4, 2  
Spades—10, 7

#### Answer to Problem No. 3

Hearts—none  
Clubs—J, 8, 7, 6, 5  
Diamonds—7, 3  
Spades—none

Hearts—K  
Clubs—Q, 9  
Diamonds—J, 8, 5  
Spades—5

Hearts—8, 7, 5, 3, 2  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—10  
Spades—9

If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Z should lead the ace of hearts and the king of diamonds. He should then lead the four of spades, forcing A in the lead. A must then lead a heart. If he leads either the 8 or 7, Z allows him to hold the trick. A must then

lead another heart and Z wins the jack and six. A Z's queen of diamonds is also a winner. A cannot win another trick. If A's first heart lead should be either the 3 or 5, Z would win with the 4 or 6, take his jack of hearts and queen of diamonds, and give A the last heart trick. Played in this way, Y-Z must win five of the seven tricks against any defense.

"The housewife's knowledge of grades of meat is very slight." This was one of the conclusions of a questionnaire as to preference in the purchase of meat. More than 1700 housewives were asked to name the quality of meat handled by the butchers they patronized. Of these, 48.5 per cent answered either "best" or "very good" and an additional 43 per cent said "good." These answers were compared with records of the grades of

animals slaughtered at the Chicago market. According to the U. S. Grades about one-half of one per cent of the meat was "prime", an additional 8.5 per cent "choice" and only 23 per cent good, or a total of only 32 per cent that was better than "medium". Just when everything seems to be progressing toward the decline and fall of the American home, father comes in to find fried chicken for supper.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

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## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Elden—Contract let and foundation begun for large tile and cement cheese factory.

Unionville—Crew of men replacing broken sidewalks here.

Greenville—County bridges along state highways being painted.

Higginsville—Right-of-way for No. 13 highway from Higginsville to Tabo secured.

Harrisonville—Work under way on stretch of road just west of this place; paving to be done.

Marceline—Work on Prairie Pipe Line Company's new station here progressing rapidly.

Clay—Austin bridge west of Linneus over Locust Creek in this township being replaced with new structure.

Rutledge—Five carloads of livestock shipped by farmers near here.

Bagnell—High level toll bridge to be erected over Osage River at Bagnell on highway No. 54.

Fanning—Frisco steelmen here laying steel.

Farmington—Ste. Genevieve Avenue will be paved next spring.

Farmington—Slab being laid on 61 between Farmington and Esther.

Hamilton—Middle States Utilities Company of Delaware, with headquarters in Cedar Rapids, Ia., takes over Hamilton Telephone Co.

Ferguson—Church Street to be resurfaced; city to try new method on paved streets.

Boonville—Interest in constructing gravel road to connect with Prairie Home neighborhood being revived.

Louisiana—Last concrete poured for substructure of Louisiana's million-dollar bridge.

Boonville—Highway No. 40 near Davis Creek 40 miles west of here opened to traffic.

South St. Louis—Several more streets and alleys to be improved.

Chillicothe—Completed concrete slab between Chillicothe and Trenton open; work under way hardsurfacing Wabash underpass on highway No. 36 south of town.

Unionville—L. H. Elson & Son shipped 22 steers to Chicago from this place on recent day.

Monet—Adams Electrical Company at 405 Broadway remodeling shop entrance.

Osceola—Work will commence immediately on big dam across Osage River here.

St. Charles—City orders new safety concrete crossing at Fifth and Adams. Illinois—Third Street to be graded from Hickory to public school building.

Rolla—Stage in Rolla Theatre enlarged and improved.

Rolla—Five carloads wheat shipped by Rolla Farmers Exchange during month of September.

Trenton—Two new concrete sidewalks under construction on Tinsman Avenue.

Wheaton—Highway 44 graveled from Wheaton to Ridgley.

Plank—School building to be erected here and repairs and addition made to Niangua school.

De Soto—Union Electric Light & Power Company given permission to erect poles for electric light line along several roads here.

Pleasant Hill—Missouri Pacific has large construction crew at work in west yards here.

Pleasant Hill—New Western Union commercial telegraph office at Missouri Pacific station opened.

Barnett—Shipping Association sent car of cattle and mixed car of hogs and cattle to St. Louis on recent day from this place.

Lebanon—Schools here have enrollment of 100 pupils; highest mark ever reached here.

A special harvest weather forecast service is maintained by the Weather Bureau in New York State. Close cooperation exists between the bureau office at Ithaca and the State extension forces. Forty-five out of 55 of the county agricultural agents reported that farmers in their counties used this service last year. The total number of farmers included was 24,500. If each of these farmers saved only \$5 through attention to frost warnings, the total value of the service would be at least \$122,500.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Lumsden and Donald Lumsden attended the clinic in New Madrid, Wednesday. Donald had his adenoids and tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lilly Kaiser and daughters of Sikeston, spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. G. D. Steele, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Ghemienhardt and little daughter and Mrs. G. D. Englehart shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Nell Inman spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

B. B. Conrad visited with his parents at Marble Hill over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Fletcher spent the week-end at Morehouse.

Mrs. Frank Sutton entertained Friday night with a Halloween party and shower complimentary to Miss Irene Sutton, who is to soon become the bride of Fletcher Gregory of St. Louis.

The box supper at Canoy school was a decided success. There was not standing room for the immense crowd. The program was fine. County Supt. P. J. Stearns made a fine talk, which was followed by Supt. G. D. Englehart. The boxes were sold by L. D. Waters in fine style. A beautiful angel food cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. F. E. Sibley and Mrs. G. D. Englehart, was donated the school by these ladies. The cake was given to the most popular and beautiful young lady receiving the biggest number of votes and was deservedly given to Miss Kathryn Sackman, English teacher in the high school. The proceeds from the supper was \$61.50, which will be used to buy equipment for the playground at Canoy.

Mrs. Grover Keller of Sikeston was in Matthews Friday.

Miss Kathryn Sackman spent the week-end with her parents at Cape Girardeau.

Supt. G. D. Englehart took the football boys to New Madrid last Friday. Our boys were defeated by the New Madrid team, but they are playing fairly well for beginners.

### HEALTH EXAMS ARE OVER IN NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid, October 30.—The New Madrid county health unit has just completed a successful three-day clinic. The clinic opened on Wednesday, October 26, and the first day was confined to the operation and care of tonsil and adenoid cases. Sixty-five children were operated on for tonsils and adenoids, and everyone of them turned out successfully.

On Thursday four cripples were examined, including two with clubfeet, one with a tuberculosis hip, and one with a paralyzed side, all of whom were recommended for treatment at the hospital. On this same day 84 were examined for eye trouble, and recommendations for correction made.

On Friday 39 people were examined for chest troubles, several of whom were discovered to have active tuberculosis, and recommendation for sanitariums were made to take care of these. There were also 12 mental hygiene tests made. Among these two were found to be insane, and recommended to the insane asylum, the others were recommended for treatment.

A remarkable thing about this clinic was the co-operation of local people and local doctors, as well as visiting professionals. The out-of-town doctors were: R. J. Payne, St. Louis; J. S. Sillsby, St. Louis; George R. Flint, Guy C. Taylor, Herbert Mysz, Decatur, Ill.

The local doctors assisting were: E. V. Jones, Lilbourn; Claud McCraven, Marston; P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; H. T. O'Kelly, Portageville; E. E. Ford, Parma; J. D. Fakes, New Madrid; W. L. Digges, New Madrid.

Graduate nurses assisting were: Mrs. C. H. Post, Parma; Miss Ruth Averitt, Caruthersville.

### What Makes a Fare Reasonable?

The Missouri State Public Service Commission has decided that seven dollars is a reasonable one-way bus fare between St. Louis and Kansas City. The figure is considerably less than steam railroads charge for the same trip. The difference, presumably, is partly the differential between the conveniences offered by larger railroad coach, in the way of more footroom and "upholstery". But the question of the railroad's larger investment in track and equipment also is taken into consideration, in fixing the rate.

With the motor bus it would appear that a "reasonable fare" is based upon a purely arbitrary conclusion. The bus company has no roadbed to pay for or maintain. Taxpayers do that. What may, moreover, look like a "reasonable fare" to a state regulatory body may seem unreasonable to

## AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF FABRICS FOR FALL AND WINTER SERVICE

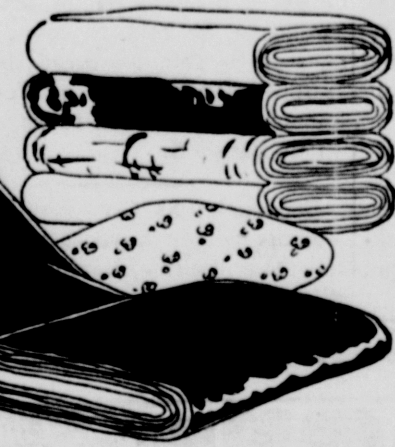


A display that is truly representative of the latest in weaves and colors for fall and winter wear. Included are a varied array of values that will enable every woman to purchase in accordance with her winter wardrobe budget. Predominant throughout the entire showing are values much in excess of those that are usually included in a mid-season offering of new fabrics.

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the public, whether it is railroad or bus fare. Undoubtedly the bus company's investment in its property is taken into consideration in fixing the rate. But does that rate include adequate compensation to the state for use of its roads? The roads, to be sure, are free to all, for business or pleasure service. But when they are used as routes for the transportation of freight and passengers it would appear no more than right that the state exact a proportionate charge to cover some of the state's investment in these roads and the cost of upkeep. In a way that is done now by a gasoline tax and license fees. The bus lines compete directly with the steam railroads, which are heavily taxed, in part, it seems, to help keep up roads to carry their bus line competitors it would seem that the railroad's competitors should pay on an equivalent basis. The state ought not to furnish free roadbed for one and compel the other to build its own, and put a heavy tax burden on it, besides. It would seem that a more logical basis than either gasoline tax or license fee for the bus companies would be a tax based upon the num-

ber of passengers actually carried.—St. Louis Star.

The warm weather is holding back the migration of ducks into Missouri, according to reports received by the

Game and Fish Department. A few have been coming, but their numbers will be negligible until colder weather.

There is a Bank in Shanghai, China, in which all the employees are women.



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### For Her Thanksgiving

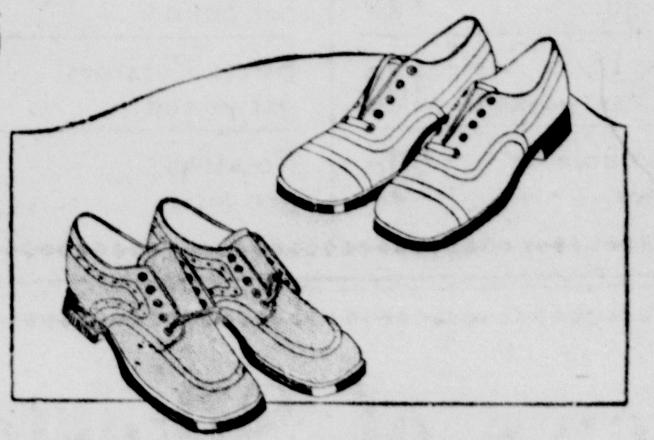
Mother likes to have the table look especially nice for Thanksgiving dinner. A silver service adds much to its appearance; you should plan now to give her what she wishes.

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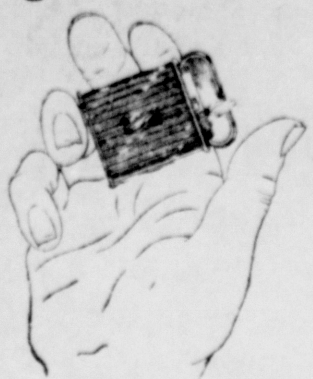
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## BERNIE NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS

Tuesday the Bernie Newsboy became the property of W. F. Barrett of Dexter, according to a notice in an issue of the Newsboy received this week. Mr. Barrett, who has had several years' experience in the newspaper and job printing business, bought the paper from George W. Ray, and took charge of the office and subscription list at once.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Giff Pinchot blames Secretary Mellon for the failure of Prohibition. Well, whatever Mr. Mellon undertakes he certainly does thoroughly.—San Diego Union.

## BERGDOLL EMISSARY ORDERED DEPORTED

Grand Forks, N. D., November 1.—Capture of a messenger seeking \$5000 for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious American draft evader, was revealed here today by immigration officers, who said they believed Bergdoll intended to use the money to return to the United States.

The messenger, a 26-year-old German named Martin Scheuch, was captured at St. Vincent, Minn., the point of entry from which Bergdoll is reported to have fled the country. The capture was made some time ago, the officers said, and Scheuch has already been deported to Germany.

O. B. Hollon, district director of the federal immigration service, said that Scheuch's identity was not made public at the time of his arrest, as both the immigration service and the Department of Justice were working on the case.

Authorities said that Scheuch carried a note from Bergdoll to his mother, asking that she send him \$5000 as soon as possible and saying that he would be in the United States soon, returning "my way." They assumed that "my way" meant thru St. Vincent, where he left the country.

When captured, Scheuch attempted to get a revolver out of his baggage, intending, he said, to commit suicide, because he felt disgraced through his failure to carry out an "errand of honor." He refused to say anything about Bergdoll.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. Some people have tact, and others tell the truth.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## SIKESTON DEMOCRAT OF 25 YEARS OR MORE AGO SOCIETY EVENTS.

(Our town has been overrun by the young ladies of the Aid Society in their efforts to make an honest dollar for the Experience meeting. For a liberal salary "Three Little Maids From School" edited the society department of the Democrat this week).

Come to the Experience Meeting!!! Can you "checker"? See Alfred Sikes.

Hands off, girls! Dr. Jim Lee is already took.

Ask Frank if he is henpecked yet? We hear that he has been cooking.

Do you want a shine? See Maggie Moore and Ella Edmondson. Spit free.

Miss Ida Emory sings with so much meaning—ask her where—"Hebe".

Wonder if Will Smith ever heard the old adage, "Early to bed, early to rise, etc."

Will Tanner plays the Harp regularly and produces the most wonderful results.

Alfred Sikes is passionately fond of Pearls. That's why he cries to return to Fayette.

What will the girls do when the Experience Meeting is over? No cause to "bum" then.

We notice that some of our boys fail to take the girls out where there is money concerned.

Boys, won't you and your pocket-books feel relieved when the Experience Meeting is over?

We learn Miss Mollie Sikes contemplates accepting the position as assistant cashier in one of our banks.

Since the German, Jim Stallcup says, "Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall not be disappointed".

The handsome physique of Little Weary Waggles is itching, itching—cause why? See C. D. Matthews, (Jr.)

We know that Miss Katie Lennox has learned her A. B. C's, but why is it that she never gets farther than C. D.

Warning—When Mr. Will Smith is around look after your spoons. Wonder what he wants with spoons, anyway.

How much does it cost to get a substitute to grind the organ when you want to sit by your best girl in church? Ask Wm. H. Barnes.

Miss Sadie Emory is so accustomed to a certain young man's way of shaking hands that she even recognizes him when he is masked.

A certain young lady of ours has said our boys are slow. But on the memorable night of January 6, she changed her mind. Jack can tell you why.

It is now an admitted fact that Alfred Moore can dance, dance just like anybody else, and many's the floor that feels the weight of his 'Heel and Toe'.

A certain one of Sikeston's fair daughters will go to Morehouse Saturday to darn Frank Tanner's socks, or do anything to make an honest nickel for the church.

If you want a "head" of the young folks ask Jack and Jim, they know all about them, only they make a mistake when we have such a rare occurrence as a pound party.

Mr. Wm. S. Smith, Esq., after having gracefully done the honors for several generations of girls, now courts the smiles of the coming generation in the vain hope that he is not shelved.

It has been observed that Steve Hunter has of late worn a sad countenance and it has been accredited to a recent attempt and failure on his part to adorn the Social firmament as a Terpesichorean Star.

Ask Lewis Baker how he was driving when the sleigh broke down some time since. We think that careless driving was the cause thereof; nevertheless apply to Miss Lou Emory for correct information.

Lost—A china doll, one inch long, dressed in blue silk elaborately trimmed in yellow valenciennes lace and pink ribbon. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Al-

fred Moore, cashier of Citizens Bank of Sikeston.

The young folks made Rome howl with the exuberance of their enjoyment of the Tacky Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gay. Many and varied were the costumes, but Charles Matthews and Maude Jones were unanimously declared the tackiest of the tacks.

For information concerning the disappearance of rice and old shoes on the departure of a certain young lady from town apply to Wm. H. Barnes—also, how about that "2 cent due" Legal looking document in the long yellow envelope that went through the mail the following Sunday.

The recent Witch Party was a success—a howling success with only one exception and that the vain attempt of Mr. Will Barnes impersonate one of the fair sex. Moral—Leave your cuffs at home, Billy, likewise your "snigger".

"Let His Pa Come and Get Him" Advice to Girls

When attending parties its not safe to kiss your best fellow in halls. Someone might see you commit the deed.

What's In a Dream

A young man of note relates this sad story to his friend the doctor. In his dream he saw a great and goodly "jack-pot" full of blue chips and as he held the winning hand when he put forth his arm to rake it in, lo! he gathered an armful of snakes.

Another young man of great experience has been struggling with dogs in his dreams. Bad sign young man; better keep off the backyard gate and perhaps the visions will depart.

Society Swells Are Entertained By Miss Sikes

Last Tuesday night the Progressive Domino Club, which by the way is a recent organization, was handsomely entertained at her home by Miss Sikes.

Up to date, the following named have participated in the charming game. With Miss Maude Jones as leader no end of fun is promised and the following are "taken in": Misses Ida, Sade, Cora and Lou Emory, the Misses Hamilton, Misses Maggie Moore, Pet Kerby, Maude Jones, Mollie Sikes, Ella Edmondson, Kate Lennox, Minnie Sayers, Messrs. Smith, Matthews, Stallcup, Nevils, Moore and Sikes. The club will meet weekly at the home of its members. Next Tuesday night Miss Kate Lennox will entertain, which insures a good time. So far Mr. Smith and Miss Sayers are the crack Domino Players. Who'll beat 'em?

SHRUBS INJURED BY FLOODS

New Madrid, October 30.—A survey made in the overflow district of New Madrid gives some interesting and useful information concerning the hardness of the various varieties of cultivated shrubs in the territory.

In this particular district the water was at an average depth of six feet for three weeks. The following varieties died immediately: Spirea (Van Houttei) weigelia, forsythia, common lilac and red barberry. The Hydrangea died if completely submerged, otherwise it lived.

Approximately 50 per cent of the double Althea, peach almond and green barberry died but the ones surviving have not entirely recovered and still present a sickly appearance.

Those which lived and flourished with no apparent ill effects are: Spirea (Anthony wateres), Japanese lilac, snowball (common), Jananese snowball, crepe myrtle, deutzia, tamarix and mock orange.

The mock orange, crepe myrtle, deutzia and Japanese lilac appeared to suffer least, as no ill effects whatsoever could be noticed.

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Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. The enormous weed crop that is raised with the grain every year is one of the chief reasons we do not have larger yields of grain per acre in the spring-wheat area.—R. H. Black, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A critic says he doesn't suppose one Dixie song-writer in twenty-five has ever been south of Elizabeth, N. J. Sometimes we have even had a vague dark sort of suspicion that the Mammy song-writer never had a mother.—Detroit News.

Always take the pieces of bacon out of the skillet as soon as they are delicately brown and crisp. Drain them on clean unglazed paper. If you leave them in the fat they will be greasy. Cook bacon in a heavy, broad iron skillet over a slow fire and watch it constantly to prevent scorching.

The hand salute of the soldier is thought to have originated in feudal days when a queen of love and beauty was chosen at the close of tournaments and jousts. The knights, passing in review before the throne of beauty, raised their mailed fists to shade their eyes, intimating that they were dazzled by the beauty of the queen.



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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A COMMUNITY ASSET

According to a report issued by the Missouri Association, there are at present one hundred civic organizations more than three years ago, showing that Missouri communities believe in civic co-operation and a federation of community workers for the carrying out of worth while projects.

A survey recently conducted by the association indicated the fact that the towns that are accomplishing things are the towns in which live chambers of commerce under the leadership of a directorate of active business men and a paid secretary giving his whole time to the carrying out of plans outlined by the directorate. There are new demands for community workers and the state is awakening to this fact. The survey recently concluded also indicates the fact that towns that have no organization, no community federation to work unitedly for civic betterment, are the ones that are slipping and slithering in a helpless way toward the "ditch of decay".

ART EXHIBITION AT  
GIDEON HIGH SCHOOL

A splendid opportunity for Art Education is offered in the exhibit of fine Art Prints, which will be on display November 14 to 18 at the Gideon High School. The exhibit includes 150 large colored reproductions of both the old and modern masters. Among the most famous artists represented are: Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Terborch, Murillo, Van Dyck, Raphael, and many others of the old Masters, while among the more modern are representative subjects from the brush of Ben Foster, George De Forrest Brush, George Innes, Ernest Albert, Frank Duveneck, Gardner Symons, Bruce Crane, William Wyant, Harry Vincent, Robert Westley Amick and Gustav Wiegand.

\$30,000 FIRE DESTROYS  
HAY WAREHOUSE AT CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., October 31.—Fire destroyed the warehouse and shell room of the Samuel Hastings Grain Co. elevator here this afternoon with an estimated loss of \$30,000, and threatened the \$150,000 elevator which contained approximately 250,000 bushels of corn and oats, valued at \$200,000. No estimate has been made of smoke and water damage to the grain. All losses were protected by an 80 per cent insurance coverage.

The huge concrete elevator of fire-proof construction stood firm and unshaken in the intense flames that swirled about two sides of the structure and shot high above the top of the building that towered 150 feet above the ground.

The fire started in the warehouse containing 50 cars of baled hay. Employees said the entire warehouse appeared to burst into flames suddenly as if caused by spontaneous combustion.

School Boards' Notice

There will be a meeting of the School Boards of Scott County, both rural and town, held in the Circuit Court room at Benton on Monday, November 7 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the serious financial condition of our schools with the County Court, Prosecuting Attorney and others.

J. H. GOODIN,  
County Superintendent.

The statement that the sexes are equal mentally will be taken as a compliment by many husbands.—Washington Star.

## HENRY MOITY ADMITS HE MURDERED WOMEN

New Orleans, November 1.—Henry Moity confessed today that he killed his wife and sister-in-law last Thursday while they were sleeping, dismembering their bodies and stuffed them in trunks. He declared his wife had been unfaithful and he held his sister-in-law largely responsible.

Previously he had said that the actual slaying was done by a "red-headed sailor", although he admitted he helped dispose of the bodies.

In his confession to the district attorney, Moity said he had brooded over the conduct of his wife and on the day of the crime got drunk. He said he bought a cane knife on the way home. His three children, he asserted, were hungry and his wife neglected to give them anything to eat.

Moity declared he cut his wife's head off while she was sleeping, hacked the body and put it in a trunk. Then, he said, he went to the next room in which his sister-in-law slept and struck her with the knife. She fell off the bed, his confession said, and he struck another blow before she was killed. Her body also was dissected by him, he said, and placed in another trunk.

He said he took his children, who were still asleep, to the home of his brother and then went his way.

His confession resulted in the liberation of his brother, Joe, whose wife was one of the slain women.

Sensenbaughs Give Eagle Stamps. The successes of co-operative marketing associations are as wide as the intelligence and integrity of managers and members who work together.—B. B. Derrick, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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